WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy and colder at night.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Capitol—Tess of the D'Urbervilles.
Colisseum—The Ten Commandments.
Dominion—Hot Water.
Playhouse—Mademoiselle Midnight.
Columbia—Robin Hood.

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BRITAIN GIVES EGYPTIAN MINISTRY TIME TO ACT

TREATY RELATIONS BETWEEN CANADA AND U.S. WILL BE REVIEWED AT LIQUOR TRIAL

Statement Made Renewal of Agreement to Check Smuggling Will be Matter of Argument When Anderson, Vancouver Barrister, and Sailors of Steamer Quadra Appear Before Judge in San Francisco in January on Charge of Violating Prohibition Law.

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—Treaty relations between the United States and Canada, particularly those relating to the regulation of smuggling, are due for a thorough review when the case of F. R. Anderson and the defendants of the steamer Quadra, all of whom are accused of violating the federal prohibition laws, is called for hearing. It is expected the action will go to trial in January.

Anderson is a prominent attorney of Vancouver, B.C., The Quadra, of Canadian registry, was seized by the United States coastguard in the rum smuggling war along the Pacific coast. Anderson is at liberty on $10,000 bail, although he has been denied the right by the court to return to Vancouver and settle up his private affairs before the trial.

Defence counsel have been informed that the protocol between the United States and Canada to check whisky smuggling will expire early next year and the question of its renewal may be an issue of the trial.

Anderson and influential friends in Canada assert his arrest was a mistake, he being here simply to represent the Quadra defendants and with no financial interest in the Quadra venture.

FRENCH MONOPOLY OF BROADCASTING BY RADIO ASKED

Paris, Nov. 25.—"The state must rule over the Hertzian waves," Deputy Dezarnaulds declared in the Chamber of Deputies to-day, reiterating the recommendation for a state monopoly of radio broadcasting included in his original report on the postal and telegraph budget.

SALE OF PRAIRIE GRAIN CAUSE OF INCREASE IN BUSINESS OF CANADA, FIGURES DISCLOSE

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—The bank debits to individual accounts in the clearing house centres of Canada during October as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics were $2,963,000,000, as against $2,198,000,000 in the preceding month, representing an increase of nearly $765,000,000, or 34.8 per cent. A large part of this increase was seasonal, but when this is allowed for it is found the advance was about 3.4 per cent.

The bank clearings in October increased $408,000,000 to $1,772,000,000, or about thirty per cent, and when the seasonal factor is eliminated it is found the clearings were nearly maintained.

While each of the five economic areas into which the country is divided showed substantial increases in October over the preceding month, the bank debits of the prairie provinces, due to the activity in the grain trade, recorded the most spectacular gains.

ABOLITION OF P.P. TAX HERE NOW IS URGED

Associated Trade Boards Agree to Levy Continuing For One Year More

Want Reforestation Policy, School Tax Relief, Standard Text Books

Abolition of the personal property tax by enactment of the present session of the Legislature was the proposal laid before the Government this morning by a representative delegation from the Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia.

In view of the Budget having already been presented, however, the delegation expressed willingness to have the abolition held in abeyance until next year, providing the bill is put through at the present session. By enacting the measure now the delegation urged that the Government would relieve the people's minds of worry about the necessity of having to make an issue of the matter again next year.

W. L. Macken, of Chilliwack, past president, and A. M. Dollar, vice-president, headed the delegation, which included W. E. Payne, Vancouver, F. L. Cummings, South Vancouver, G. L. Warren and C. P. W. Schwengers, Victoria and others.

Among the other resolutions submitted are the following: Asking a Government policy of reforestation in burned areas, asking legislation to broaden the basis of school taxation beyond real property, asking the Government to broaden the activities of the Government information bureau,

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Two Airmen Were Burned to Death

Junction City, Kas., Nov. 25—Captain D. W. Bedinger and Sergeant Irving Astil were burned to death on the Fort Riley military reservation to-day when their plane burst into flames after they had taken off from Marshall Field, the Fort Riley flying field.

VICTORIAN CHARGED BY WOUNDED BEAR

Infuriated Animal Killed in Thrilling Encounter in Sooke Hills

Had Only Deer License, But Took no Chance

To sustain the charge of a wounded black bear, and to escape with their lives was the thrilling experience of two Victoria hunters in the woods of Sooke while hunting over the week-end.

George Saul, well known local druggist, and James Pendray, Lake Hill, were hunting deer to the north of the C.N.R. track near Matheson Lake when they came on a gully filled with small and thick undergrowth. The hunters separated and took opposite sides of the ravine. Walking on one side James Pendray disturbed a large black bear that had been resting there, wounded from a previous encounter with other hunters.

The infuriated animal charged straight up the hill at Mr. Saul. The hunter stood his ground and with a presence of mind that undoubtedly saved his life, sent a shot crashing through the skull of the charging animal, which dropped at his feet.

The bear weighed 560 pounds when

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CANADIANS HAD NARROW ESCAPE WHILE FIRE RAGED IN LONDON

H. B. THOMSON

HON. H. H. STEVENS

WOMAN LOST HER LIFE IN FIRE IN CITY OF LONDON

Housekeeper of Annex of British Empire Club Was Burned To-day

Others Escaped When Warning Given by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Vancouver

London, Nov. 25 (Canadian Press Cable)—A party of Canadians had a thrilling escape from being burned to death early this morning in the annex of the British Empire Club, Piccadilly Street, which is used as residential quarters for overseas visitors. The housekeeper, a woman, lost her life, but all the visitors escaped unharmed, although the early editions of the London evening newspapers state other lives were lost in the fire.

MADE WAY TO SAFETY

Canadians in the burning building who escaped were: Hon. H. H. Stevens of Vancouver, former Minister of Trade and Commerce of Canada; H. B. Thomas, former Canadian Food Controller, now permanently engaged in business in London, and Herbert O. Friend, of Vancouver. Colonel Sullivan of Newfoundland also was among those who narrowly escaped injury or death in the fire.

Mr. Stevens was awakened by the roaring flames at 1 o'clock this morning. He found the fire had enveloped the elevator shaft and staircase. At once he roused the rest of the inmates. They opened the windows and shouted for help.

AIDED BY FIREMEN

Night workers and policemen quickly gathered at the scene of the fire and in a few minutes the fire brigade arrived and enabled those trapped by the flames to escape.

Messrs. Stevens and Thomson returned to their rooms and gathered up their chief belongings. They then made their way down the firemen's ladders, carrying their bags without much difficulty. They appeared to be a little the worse for their adventure.

UNABLE TO SAVE WOMAN

All this time the flames roared upward from the building. The firemen made every possible effort to save the housekeeper, but they were unable to get her out of her room on the top floor. Before the fire was subdued the roof fell in.

Some of the occupants of the building suffered from minor burns and bruises. Only one of them was injured severely enough to be taken to a hospital.

WOMAN ENDED LIFE

Montreal, Nov. 25.—Throwing herself in front of the locomotive of a train from Ottawa last evening, a woman, so far unidentified, rolled beneath the wheels and was crushed to death.

Fascist Unions Are Meeting in Rome

Rome, Nov. 25.—A congress of Fascist corporations, attended by 3,000 delegates, representing 2,000,000 organized workers, is in progress here. A letter from Premier Mussolini was read yesterday in which he declared the aim of the Fascist trade unionists was to reconcile the interests of all who were contributing to the welfare and wealth of the nation.

LIBERALS URGE ONTARIO CARRY OUT INQUIRIES

Toronto, Nov. 25.—Ontario Liberals, in session here yesterday, decided to demand in the Ontario Legislature an investigation into bond deals by the Government previous to the advent of the Drury Government.

They also demanded the publication of all the charges made by Clarence Settell in his letter against the administration of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission and further decided to ask for a full and complete investigation of such charges.

THORNTON DECLARES PRESS OF CANADA FREE AND HONEST

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Nov. 25.—Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, addressing the Charlottetown Board of Trade yesterday, expressed his appreciation of the service the press of Canada had rendered his company and himself.

"What I have seen of the newspapers of Canada has caused me to become convinced that they represent a bigger standard of patriotism, public service and honesty than exists in any other country I have been in," he said. "There is no paper in the whole of Canada whose editorial columns can be subsidized. Our newspapers are honest and strict and express their opinions freely. We have gone a very long way in awakening a national consciousness and in solving many of our national problems."

ZINOVIEFF LETTER

Moscow, Nov. 25.—In its reply to the recent British note, the Soviet Government, it is understood, probably will reiterate its demand that the authenticity of the famous Zinovieff letter shall be passed upon by an arbitration commission.

B.C. RACES ARE CLOAK FOR VICIOUS INFLUENCES OF ALL KINDS, CABINET TOLD

Bring Scum of Mexico and United States and Leave Behind Broken Homes, Debauched Boys and Girls, Disease and Dope Users, Big Vancouver Delegation Says; Declares Abandoned Women Are Ruining Youth of Province.

Racing in British Columbia is leaving behind it a trail of broken hearts, debauched boys and girls, ruined homes, dope addiction and social disease, the Oliver Cabinet was told to-day by a large delegation representing many of Vancouver's foremost public organizations which demanded curtailment of race track operations here to three weeks a year.

"Mexican race horses are brought here as a cloak for something too foul to mention," Mrs. D. M. McKay, President of the Women's Voters League and head of the Vancouver delegation, declared as she painted an appalling picture of race track conditions.

"Do you know," she demanded "what these Mexican women are doing for the boys of this Province? I am told of one woman who came here without sufficient money to pay for the feed of her horses and she went away with $31,000.

"These women are making a dead set on the young boys, the bank clerks, the University students, the high school boys and they have been succeeding. These vultures are living on the degredation of our youth. They are the scum of Mexico and America. For their sake must our boys be shorn of their manhood and our girls of the crown of their womanhood?"

Mrs. McKay related amazing cases of Vancouver pepole who had wagered their all and lost it at the race tracks. One young man, she said, had lost $900, the entire savings of his mother and sister and then, losing his position, had gone to the United States to seek employment. The mother and sister, she said, would become a charge on the community. A North Vancouver

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JOINT RULES FOR FISHING NEEDED TO SAVE HALIBUT

Canada and U.S. Must Act Together to Protect Fisheries, Says Babcock

B.C. Man is Chairman of International Commission Now Functioning

Only by joint international fishing regulations can Canada and the United States preserve the halibut fisheries of the Pacific Coast, J. P. Babcock, Assistant Commissioner of Fisheries for British Columbia, declared to-day when he returned from the first meeting of the International Halibut Commission, held in Vancouver yesterday.

The commission consists of Mr. Babcock, who was chosen chairman, Miller Freeman, Seattle, publisher of The Pacific Fisherman and The New York Fishing Gazette; W. A. Found, Ottawa, Director of Fisheries of Canada, and Henry O'Malley, Wash-

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NEW PAPER MONEY IN CANADA URGED

Winnipeg, Nov. 25.—A large portion of the paper currency now in circulation has become dilapidated and unsanitary and is a menace to public health, according to a resolution by the council of the Winnipeg Board of Trade, which suggests that the Receiver-General of Canada take measures for the issuance of new bills, both of the Government and the banks.

Dwarf Camel And Midget Horse Fossils Are Found

Washington, Nov. 25.—Fossil bones of a dwarf camel and a three-toed midget horse which are believed to have roamed the western reaches of the North American Continent until 1,800,000 years ago are the latest addition to the collection in the National Museum here. They have just been brought to the museum by Dr. W. F. Foshag, assistant curator, among other fossil remains found in the rock formations of Nevada during a five-month study there.

The horse, apparently about two-and-a-half-feet high, and the camel, three or four feet are believed to have been evolved out of the processes of nature during the last days of the Neocene Age, some 4,000,000 or 5,000,000 years ago, according to Dr. J. W. Gridley, assistant curator. They supposedly were still in existence when the highest peaks of the Rocky Mountains were pushed up.

Another specimen brought back is a tooth declared by Dr. Gridley to have helped masticate the food of a mastodon about six feet high, probably four tusked, and believed to have been a near relative to the early ancestors of the present day elephant.

LINKLATER IS ASKED TO RUN

Former Police Commissioner Is Invited to be Aldermanic Candidate

P. M. LINKLATER

The latest prospective candidate for the office of alderman is a well known figure in Victoria. Former Police Commissioner P. M. Linklater, who, on several occasions, sought the suffrages of the electors, has been invited by a number of citizens to stand again, on this occasion for an aldermanic seat. Mr. Linklater will give his decision about next Friday, he indicated to-day.

Now that there is an assurance of two by-elections, with the possibility of a third should Alderman Marchant be in the field for Mayor, it is expected the names of more candidates may be announced for aldermen.

AIRCRAFT USED BY BOOTLEGGERS IS BELIEF OF POLICE

Use of Flying Machines to Watch Liquor Cargoes Suspected

That bootlegging by land and water may soon be superseded by air-borne cargoes was the opinion expressed by an official high in the service of the Provincial Police to-day.

Already, it is suspected, aircraft are being used to spot liquor delivery ships and to keep the hijackers in subjection from a bird's-eye view of their movements.

On one occasion recently the authorities boarded an aeroplane with American registration, resting at the moment in Canadian waters. The craft and its crew were searched thoroughly, but nothing untoward was found. The men produced evidence as to their identity, and gaily laughed at the suggestion that their arrival in Canadian waters was due to anything other than the inclemency of the weather.

The use of aircraft in this connection is becoming more prevalent, it is believed, and is to be the counter-move of rum-runners against the newly acquired speed boats in the ranks of the prevention staff on the American side of the line, it is asserted.

The authorities suspect that the aircraft are being used more in the way of keeping an eye on deliveries under order than in the actual carriage of wet cargoes. The aeroplane, it is pointed out, will only take a limited cargo of wet goods and if used for smuggling purposes at all it will be in some contraband that has a much higher value and a far less bulk.

Of course some landings of American aircraft in Canadian waters are entirely inadvertent and are brought about by engine failure or loss of direction due to foggy weather. But excepting such cases of accidental landings of American machines the authorities believe that aeroplanes are definitely in the field of rum-running.

BRITISH CABINET EXPECTS NEW MINISTRY OF EGYPT TO MEET ALL DEMANDS MADE

If All Conditions Fulfilled London Will Consider Incident of Assassination of Stack Closed; Neville M. Henderson Sent From Constantinople to Cairo as Temporary British Minister; Atmosphere in Egyptian Capital Described as Improved.

Cairo, Nov. 25.—The Egyptian Parliament was adjourned by royal decree to-day to December 25.

London, Nov. 25.—The British Government will withhold further action in Egypt to allow the new Cabinet there time to reconsider the British demands, to only part of which the Zagloul Ministery agreed, and communicate officially with London regarding them.

It was stated in official circles to-day the British Government had hopes the Cabinet of Zirwar Pasha would be able to agree to the demands, in which case the British Government would consider the incident of the assassination of Maj-Gen. Stack closed so far as the diplomatic relation of Great Britain and Egypt were concerned.

The new Cabinet is expected here to take a broader outlook in the matter of the demands, and as regards future co-operation with Britain, a Government official said.

The British Government views the new Cabinet as one of moderation in domestic and foreign matters, and as representing much of Egyptian political talent.

HENDERSON SENT TO CAIRO

London, Nov. 25.—Neville Meyrick Henderson, British Counsellor at Constantinople, has been appointed temporary Minister Plenipotentiary at Cairo. The appointment is understood to have been made in order to strengthen the position of Viscount Allenby, British High Commissioner in Egypt, by giving him an assistant from the diplomatic service.

WARSHIPS ON WAY

Valetta, Malta., Nov. 25. — The British dreadnoughts Iron Duke and Malaya sailed from Malta to-day for Egypt. The steamship Maglen took on board the East Lancashire Regiment, and is proceeding to Alexandria.

ATMOSPHERE IMPROVED

Cairo, Nov. 25.—An improved atmosphere prevailed in Cairo to-day fololwing yesterday's sensational political developments resulting from the course taken by Gerat Britain in consequence of the assassination last

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New Tuan Cabinet In Power in China

Peking, Nov. 25—A mandate was issued this morning appointing the new Cabinet, in which Tuan Chi-Jui is Premier as well as provisional "chief of executive power."

The Cabinet includes a number of Tuan's supporters, but none of the followers of Feng Yu-Hsiang, "the Christian General," whose seizure of Peking brought about the change in government.

Mary Serafini is Acquitted by Jury

Montreal, Nov. 25.—Mary Serafini, widow of Guiseppe Serafinin, hanged recently at Bordeaux jail with three others for the murder of Henri Cieroux, bank chauffeur, was acquitted this morning by a jury here after deliberations lasting only four minutes. Mrs. Serafini was charged with the same crime for which her husband was hanged.

Ten minutes later she was acquitted on the charge of having received stolen goods. In the latter instance the jury deliberated less than half a minute.

DIRIGIBLE ZR-3 IS NAMED LOS ANGELES

Washington, Nov. 25.—The dirigible ZR-3, flying from Lakehurst to Washington for christening, arrived over the capital at 12.50 p.m. to-day. Flying comparatively low, the big ship circled over the city before going to Bolling Field.

Mrs. Coolidge is to christen the dirigible "Los Angeles."

HOTTEST SPOT ON EARTH IS FOUND IN NORTH AFRICA

London, Nov. 25.—Until recently Death Valley, California, where a temperature of 134.1 degrees in the shade was registered at Greenland Ranch on July 10, 1913, was considered the hottest place on the earth's surface.

According to the quarterly journal of the Royal Meteorological Society, this record has been broken at the Italian settlement of Azizia, in the semi-desert region of North Africa, about twenty-five miles south of Tripoli, where a partly sheltered thermometer rose to 136.4 degrees.

WEST HASTINGS PEOPLE TO-DAY CHOOSING M.P.

Charles A. Hanna Liberal Candidate and E. Guss Porter Conservative

Campaign Which Ended Last Night Most Lively Ever Seen in the Constituency

Belleville, Ont., Nov. 25.—West Hastings is balloting to-day to elect a member of Parliament. The campaign, which closed last night with mass meetings in Trenton and Belleville addressed by Premier King and Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, respectively, was by long odds the most exciting ever held in this riding. The vote to-day goes on apace, and the total ballot will almost certainly constitute a record.

Fine shades of parliamentary practice were discussed by both sides, and personalities crept into the campaigning as well as some discussion of the tariff.

CAUSE OF ELECTION

E. Guss Porter, the Conservative candidate, who had been member for the riding for twenty-three years, resigned his seat when the Committee on Privileges and Elections of the House brought in a report favorable to Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, who had been charged by the opposition with using for his personal benefit knowledge obtained in his capacity as a minister.

Mr. Porter decided to ask the approval of his constituents of the part he had taken in the attack on the Minister of Labor, and for this purpose, brought on a by-election. The Government party, which is represented by Charles A. Hanna, says Mr. Porter should have accepted the decision of the House committee.

FOUR OF FORMER HOME BANK MEN TO BE SENTENCED

Ex-Directors and Ex-Officials Are to Appear Before Judge December 31

C. A. Barnard Was Found Guilty To-day After Hearing in City of Toronto

Toronto, Nov. 25.—C. A. Barnard, K.C., of Montreal, who was one of the directors of the Home Bank of Canada, was found guilty this morning on three counts under the Canadian Bank Act, arising out of the collapse of that institution.

The three charges were that he made wilfully false or deceptive statements, unlawfully used a false or deceptive statement and negligently signed, approved or concurred in an account containing false or deceptive statements. The statement referred to in each case was the annual report of the bank's affairs for its fiscal year ended May 31, 1923, to the Minister of Finance of Canada.

OTHERS GUILTY

Another former director, Lieut.-Colonel C. F. Smith of Montreal, was convicted recently on one count, as were also Ocean G. Smith, former chief accountant, and Sidney E. Jones, former auditor.

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WHY BE OFFENSIVE WITH BAD BREATH?

Mr. J. Perry of 792 DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"I awakened each morning with an unpleasant taste and was often reminded by my wife that my breath was disagreeable.

"I tried perfumed tablets, mouth washes and other camouflages which gave only temporary relief.

"After consulting my dentist and finding my teeth in good condition, I confided in a friend, who suggested that possibly my trouble was constipation—faulty intestinal elimination. After taking a few doses of Carter's Little Liver Pills, my stomach and bowels were relieved, foul and impure gases eliminated.

"I now enjoy a wholesome breath as well as improved health. Carter's Little Liver Pills are small, easy to take, move the bowels in a gentle manner—without discomfort and distress."

(Advt.)

NO POLITICS IN CITY HALL HERE, HAYWARD ASSERTS

MacLean Quite Wrong in Alleging Partisan Tactics, House is Told

Victoria Mayor Demands Government Aid in Meeting Unemployment Problem

Strong resentment against Hon. J. D. MacLean's allegation that city council members throughout British Columbia are "playing politics" in demands for more revenue from the Government was registered in the Legislature yesterday by Mayor Hayward, Conservative, Victoria.

"So far as Victoria, the second largest city in the Province, is concerned, there is no foundation for the Finance Minister's statement," Mr. Hayward declared. "Our Council is composed of a mixed group of Liberals, Conservatives and Labor, all striving to the best of their ability to do their best for the city. Just because an alderman might occasionally rise in his place and object to the Province invading the city's sphere that is no justification for saying that the Council is playing politics.

"In fact, I have many times complimented our councilors on the fact that the City Hall was free from politics and let me say right here that the I am more than pleased that the Council is not run on party lines, and I hope in the interests of the citizens it never will be."

ASKS GOVERNMENT AID

Mr. Hayward coupled with his talk on politics a vigorous demand that the Provincial Government assist the cities of the Province to handle the unemployment problem.

The Victoria member deplored the action of the Government in failing to include in the budget a grant for unemployment relief although a serious unemployment problem existed.

TOO BIG A LOAD

The municipalities, he asserted, cannot bear the load of unemployment relief. There are more unemployed here and in Vancouver than ever before, he declared, and it is for the Government to assist the cities to cope with the situation. He believed that 1200 men were out of work here. Thus 3,000 people in the city require the necessities of life, he stated.

"The situation in British Columbia in regard to unemployment is almost desperate," he declared, adding that professional men and skilled artisans were among the ranks of the jobless.

LIQUOR CHARGE MADE IN MANITOBA COURT

Selkirk, Man., Nov. 25—"The Attorney-General's department and the local authorities connive at the selling of liquor," was the opinion expressed by J. O. McLenaghen, while defending a Manitoba Temperance Act case in the police court here yesterday. This remark was strongly resented by T. W. Laidlaw, of the department, who was prosecuting.

Mr. McLenaghen further said that "ninety-nine out of every hundred hotels in the province were engaged daily in selling strong waters."

TWO ALDERMEN RESIGN OFFICE

Mayoralty Candidates Take Preliminary Steps to Enter Contest

The City Council last evening received the resignations of Aldermen W. J. Sargent and Alderman G. D. Christie on account of their candidature for Mayor.

Both were tabled for acceptance on December 1, as advised by the city solicitor.

The two by-elections thus created will be filled by nominations on December 8, and polling to take place on the same day as the general election.

The council also decided to seek legislative enactment to make it impossible for an alderman also to be Mayor of the city in order to comply with the council by-law, thus no alderman on election as Mayor could retain his aldermanic seat.

The resolution was introduced by Alderman Sangster, Alderman Todd seconding the motion.

Alderman Marchant opposed the resolution, maintaining that ten was an unnecessarily large number for the City Council. Vancouver, a larger city, had eight alderman. In his opinion, council experience should be made a requirement in determining the eligibility of a candidate for Mayor, though he declared he was not talking against Mr. Pendray.

The council reconsidered its proposed closing of the market on December 10, 11 and 12 for the polling, after hearing a protest from the Stallholders' Association against the proposed closing of the market on December 10, the eve of polling day. They asked that the market should be permitted to operate on the Wednesday until 1 o'clock, pointing out that a serious loss to the stallholders and the city, the latter in loss of revenue.

A protest was also lodged with regard to the new parking of cars' regulation at the market.

It was stated that while the city would lose $65 rentals, the election arrangements could be carried out with a few extra men.

The council rescinded the resolution, and granted a petition in favor of the object mentioned above.

No action was taken on the complaint about parking of cars.

Elks of Vancouver Purchase Building

Vancouver, Nov. 25.—Elks of Vancouver Lodge No. 1 will purchase for the sum of $55,000 the Great War Veterans' Association Building at the corner of Dunsmuir and Hornby Streets, according to announcement by E. E. Hand, Exalted Ruler of the lodge. The vendors are the Great War Veterans' Association, which took over the property when it was the quarters for the University Club. The Elks will make extensive alterations in the building costing about $15,000.

VETERAN PASTOR IS NOTABLE MAN

Famous Preacher to Arrive Sunday to Conduct Series of Services

Rev. Dr. G. G. Campbell Morgan, formerly pastor of Westminster Chapel, London, England, will arrive here on Sunday with his party, four in number.

This is his third tour across Canada, and while here he will make his headquarters at the Empress Hotel. He will open a series of Bible expositions in St. Andrew's Church next Sunday at 11 a.m., and will continue

Rev. Dr. G. G. Campbell Morgan

to hold two services each day, except Saturday, until December 12.

Dr. Morgan is essentially a Bible teacher with a rare knowledge of the letter of Scripture and insight into its spiritual meaning; he combines a remarkable skill in setting forth the truth in a deeply impressive manner. A London, Ont., paper speaks of a recent visit paid to that city thus: "With a power akin to that of Peter on the day of Pentecost this kindly looking man becomes a human dynamo, sledge-hammer, trip-hammer, keen, powerful, and above and beyond all else, tremendously fervent and deeply in earnest."

A Vancouver daily commenting on Dr. Morgan's last visit to that city said: "No greater thing could be done for the religious forces in the West than what Dr. Morgan is doing." "He gets people reading the Book itself."

VICTORIAN CHARGED BY WOUNDED BEAR

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brought to the city later, and had been carrying a bullet wound in the nose where it had been grazed by buckshot in the hands of some other hunter. The pain of the previous wound and its association with men led the infuriated animal into its charge on the next hunter.

The bullet from Mr. Saul's rifle took the bear behind the ear, a lucky shot as the calibre of the rifle carried was only 30.30, not in itself sufficient to stop a bear unless in a vital spot as in this instance. The skin is now deposited with P. W. Tow and will be made into a rug.

The bear, say farmers of the Metchosin and Happy Valley districts, has been preying on the sheep in the fields for the past six weeks. Some farmers lost as many as twenty-two head of sheep, bear tracks being seen in the vicinity in every case.

The animal had been previously remarked for its size and for the apparent fearlessness which led it time after time in raids upon the flocks in the fields. It had been sighted on one of two occasions while so engaged, and evidently fired on by another person.

Mr. Saul was placed in a peculiar dilemma by the charge of the bear. He had only a deer license. The impossibility of making a mad bear understand the game laws of B.C. occurred to the hunter who luckily for himself concluded that he was the hunted one in this case, and that a license would not be necessary. To ease his mind, however, Mr. Saul's first act on arrival home was to pay his fee for a bear license.

FOUR OF HOME BANK MEN TO BE SENTENCED

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J. F. M. Stewart, a third former director, is now being tried.

With those previously convicted, Barnard will be sentenced December 31. He is the first of those tried to be found guilty of all three charges made by the crown.

APPEAL EFFORT

R. S. Robertson, K.C., counsel for Barnard, asked for leave to appeal. Judge Coatsworth will give his decision on the application on Friday.

The Crown contended that such application must be based on law only and not on fact, although Mr. Roberston stated his case was one of the mixed law and fact.

Until his sentence Barnard is allowed the same bail as he had during the trial.

FALSE STATEMENTS

As in all the other Home Bank cases, the judge found that the annual statement for 1923 contained false statements. The judge reviewed Barnard's history as a director of the bank, pointing out that in his seven and half years on the board he attended twenty-nine meetings of the 250 held and he received $2,765 as a director's fees. His dividend payments amounted to $12,890.37 personal; to another in trust $34,890.37 and to his company, the Fidelity Trusts, $79,885. These, said the judge, were not paid out of realized profits. The judge found that from 1916 to 1923 unpaid interest was capitalized to the amount of $2,860,651, and mostly carried into profits. The cash on hand to pay the dividends, he stated, was obtained from the public deposits.

The judge stated it was the duty of the accused to have been present at the annual meeting in 1923 and that his absence was not in his favor.

The real offence, he said, was not in reading the statement, but in preparing it.

B.C. RACES ARE CLOAK FOR VICIOUS INFLUENCES, CABINET TOLD

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woman, she added, had lost her silver wedding presents and her home. A financial house in Vancouver, Mrs. McKay stated, is filled with silver plate held as collateral for money borrowed for racing bets. She told of two women who had saved up money to pay the cost of their confinement and then had lost it at the race track before the event occurred. Mrs. McKay's neighbor, she said, had sold her watch to bet the proceeds and now was selling her furniture. Real estate men complained that while they could collect rents up to the time racing commenced it became difficult afterwards.

"These cases could be multiplied by the hundreds," she declared. "I could tell you of blighted homes, and children robbed of their chance in life. The shame be upon us for permitting it at all! To protect a few investors must many of our people lose their all? We are told of the vested rights of the track owners. Have we women no vested rights? We have invested our whole lives in our children and we have a right to ask protection for them.

"Canada and Mexico," said Mrs. McKay, "are the two paradises for racing with the accompanying thugs, pickpockets, dope sellers and prostitutes. Must the Union Jack harbor what the Stars and Stripes has rejected?"

DOPE HABIT SPREAD

The races every year spread the dope habit in British Columbia to an alarming and amazing extent, said Rev. J. Rishmond Craig. During the races dope selling proceeded almost without hindrance, he declared. He stated that he knew three men in Oakalla Prison who would swear that large quantities of illicit drugs were brought into this country with the Mexican race horses.

"One of the greatest peddlers here to-day is a well-known jockey and gets his best work done during the race meets in Vancouver," Mr. Craig declared. The church people of Vancouver, he said, intended to use their vote to show the authorities that they did not intend to allow their city to become a second Tia Juana.

WOULD FOREGO REVENUE

W. H. Gallagher, representative of the Vancouver Central Ratepayers Association, said that the ratepayers would be willing to forego the revenue received by the municipalities from racing if racing were wiped out. The municipalities, he declared, would be able to finance without this money if the drain of the races were removed.

Premier Oliver assured the delegation that their representations would receive earnest consideration. He pointed out that while the delegation wanted the racing season cut to three weeks a year the Government already had gone most of the way by proposing that it be cut to thirty days. Attorney-General Manson, the Premier said, would wipe out racing altogether if the Government had power to do so. The Government could only restrict the period of racing, he explained.

The anti-racing delegation included representatives of many public bodies including: the City Council, the Central Ratepayers Association, the Grandview Ratepayers Association, the Kiwanis Club, the Retail Merchants Association, the Rotary Club, the Trades and Labor Council, the Ministerial Association, the Voters League, the W.C.T.U., the Jewish Council of Women, the Maccabees Review No. 10, the King's Daughters, the Canadian Club, the Daughters of England, the A.O.T.S., and the Parent-teacher Association.

ABOLITION OF P.P. TAX HERE NOW IS URGED

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urging adoption of standard text books for the schools, recommending construction of the Fraser Canyon highway in one year, favoring town planning legislation, thanking the Government for its assistance to the board's freight traffic bureau and in the freight rates case, and urging immediate opening up of the Peace River district and completion of the P.G.E. to Prince George.

Premier Oliver told the delegation that he did not consider the personal property tax as being anything like so unfair as some other forms of taxation. He asked what the delegation would suggest as a method of providing relief in connection with school taxation so that real property would not be so heavily burdened.

Mr. Macken suggested a poll tax on persons having no fixed investment.

Attorney-General Manson explained that a town-planning bill already had been prepared but it was impossible, he said, to present it this year. He suggested that the bill be laid on the table this year ready for consideration at the next session.

MRS. ELIZABETH MARTIN DIED IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Nov. 25—Mrs. Elizabeth Martin died here to-day. She was born in Bowmanville, Ontario, ninety-one years ago. During the Great War Mrs. Martin knitted 500 pairs of socks and fifty sweaters. She was a life member of the Red Cross. Sons residing in Saskatoon, Calgary and Maple Creek, Sask., survive her.

PRISONERS' ATTEMPT FAILED

Woodland, Cal., Nov. 25.—W. P. Richards and Joseph Duncan, suspected bank bandits, attempted to escape from the Yolo County jail here yesterday by throwing pepper in the eyes of Sheriff J. W. Monroe and disarming him. Sheriff Monroe overpowered Duncan, who is a negro, and Richards was captured in an outer office. Richards is a former hotelkeeper of Klamath Falls, Oregon.

FRENCH ELECTORAL REFORM

Paris, Nov. 25 (Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's)—The committee of the Chamber of Deputies which is dealing with election reform has rejected the principle of proportional representation and adopted the majority principle in the form of a single member for each constituency.

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MANY EXHIBITS IN B.C. POTATO SHOW

More Floor Space Needed in Vancouver Than Originally Provided

Vancouver, Nov. 25.—Entries in the British Columbia Potato Show, to begin Thursday and continue until Saturday, have been so heavy that one floor of the B.C. Manufacturers' Building will not accommodate all the exhibits as originally planned and another floor will be required.

An interesting feature of the show will be a display of sweet potatoes grown in Point Grey.

JOINT RULES FOR FISHING NEEDED TO SAVE HALIBUT

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ington, D.C., Commissioner of Fisheries of the United States.

During sessions in Seattle the board appointed Dr. Wm. F. Thompson director of investigation, and invited Prof. John N. Cobb, College of Fisheries, University of Washington; Dr. C. McLean Fraser, Chair of Zoology, University of B.C., and Dr. W. A. Clemens, Director of Biological Station, Nanaimo, to act as a scientific advisory board.

Dr. Wm. F. Thompson, director of investigations, is a post graduate of Stanford University, and at present director of California State Fishery Laboratories. For four years he was in the service of the British Columbia Fisheries Department investigating the halibut fisheries.

To The Times Mr. Babcock said:

"The halibut fisheries of the Pacific are an international fishery in which British Columbia and the State of Washington are most largely concerned. The bulk of the supply is caught in the open sea by Canadian and United States fishing vessels that land their catches in British Columbia and United States ports.

"To ascertain the conditions of the halibut fishing and to conserve the supply it has become necessary to provide joint and uniform regulations governing the nationals and inhabitants and the fishing vessels and boats of Canada and the United States, hence the halibut treaty which created the International Fisheries Commission.

HUGE FISHERIES

"The halibut catch from the Northeast Pacific and Bering Sea is worth in excess of $10,000,000 annually. It is the second largest fishery on the Pacific Coast. It is next in importance to the salmon fishing.

"The ratification of the treaty is a long step in the right direction in the administration of the fisheries in which Canada and the United States are mutually interested. It is the first acknowledgment on the part of Canada and the United States that one of their great fishing industries cannot be effectively, conservingly administered individually, that joint and uniform control is essential.

"The halibut treaty follows along the lines so successfully adopted by Great Britain and the United States, Japan and Russia for the restoration and preservation of the fur seal.

SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY

"The investigations of the commission will be conducted on scientific and statistical lines. The regulations which we will eventually recommend to the high contracting parties will be based upon scientifically ascertained facts. We have been given a complex and difficult problem. To succeed it is necessary that we have the support and assistance of those engaged in the halibut fishing. We have been promised that support.

"In Seattle last week at a public reception given the commissioners by representatives from the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union, the Vessel Owners' Association and the University of the State of Washington and all the large halibut producers, we were assured of their cordial and hearty support. Every interest represented endorsed the treaty and its provisions and expressed their satisfaction that Canada and the United States had reached such a commonsense and practical agreement.

KEEN INTEREST SHOWN

"In Vancouver we were assured of the support of all those practically interested in the halibut fisheries of British Columbia, as well as that of the Biological Board of Canada and the University of B.C.

"It is up to the commission to develop the facts essential to conservative administration of a great natural resource.

"The commission is fortunate in securing Dr. Thompson to conduct its investigation. He is well known in the Province, having been in the service of the Provincial Fisheries Department for over four years investigating the life history of the halibut and the location and extent of our halibut banks. He will assume duties in January."

BRITISH CABINET EXPECTS NEW MINISTRY OF EGYPT TO MEET ALL DEMANDS

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week of the Sirdar, Major-General Sir Lee Stack.

British troops paraded the streets again to-day. The students in the educational institutions who had struck in protest against the British demands, returned to the schools, but are still refusing to take up their work.

The new ministers of the Cabinet formed by Zirwar Pasha called at the house of ex-Premier Zagloul and discussed the situation with him.

VOTE IN CHAMBER

It was learned Zirwar will submit the Cabinet's programme to the Chamber of Deputies this evening, and it is understood that if he does not obtain an immediate vote of confidence he is prepared to recommend to King Fuad that the Parliament be prorogued, or even dissolved.

It is reported the Cabinet has virtually decided in any case to prorogue Parliament for thirty days, during which period the Ministers will seek a solution of the crisis.

The newspaper Al Ahram declares such a course would arouse public anxiety and decrease confidence in the constitutional future of the country.

It is pointed out that the makeup of the new Ministry is notable in that it includes representatives of Islam, Christianity and Judaism.

LEAGUE SUGGESTION

London, Nov. 25.—The contention by some foreign newspapers and publicits that the Egyptian trouble ought to be referred to the League of Nations is received with considerable impatience in those quarters here which support the British Government's action following the assassination of Major-General Stack.

The London Times, while holding "that no great good nor any particular harm" would be likely to result from reference of the matter to the League, strongly maintains the British Government is within its rights and that the British case is "thoroughly sound in law, in justice and in the interests of Egypt and the world."

It further makes the point that "the declaration of Egyptian independence was explicitly limited from the first by a sort of Monroe Doctrine safeguarding British interests, such as that which safeguards American interests in Cuba."

MENTION ARBITRATION

The London Daily Telegraph remarks that if the new Geneva protocol had been operative and ratified by Great Britain, the position would have been different and the question of indemnity would have been the subject of compulsory arbitration.

DESCRIBED AS AUDACIOUS

The London Daily Mail denounces the suggestion of submitting the affair to the League as "audacious and absurd," adding:

"What happens in Egypt is the domestic conclusion of the British Empire, which is not prepared to allow any outside interference."

The London Daily Express says: "If any member of the League attempts to submit the matter to it as a subject of arbitration, it will sound the death knell of the League."

OTHER OPINION

It is noteworthy that the Labor and a section of the Liberal opinion here continue to insist strongly that the case should be put before the League.

EFFORT OF COMMUNISTS

London, Nov. 25.—A Reuter dispatch from Riga, Esthonia, says the Third Internationale in Moscow has written its "Dear Comrades in Egypt and the Sudan," urging them to continue their struggle against "the imperialists." In such a struggle, the letter says, "you will have the world's proletariat with you."

ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Edmonton, Nov. 25—R. E. Bell, a British farm student at the Vermilion Agricultural School, accidentally shot and killed himself in his room this morning. With another boy he was examining a gun before going out for the day's work, both supposing the weapon to be unloaded. It discharged in his hands, however, and shot him through the temple. Death followed in a few minutes.

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Funeral Notice

All members of the U.O.M.L. (Victoria Chapter No. 25) are requested to attend the funeral of the late Legionaire Bruce, held at Sands' Funeral Parlors Wednesday, November 26, at 1.30 o'clock.

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St. Mary's, Oak Bay—A Sale of Work will be held in the hall, Wednesday, December 3. Home cooking, afternoon tea and music, also men's stall. ***

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Britannia 216, L.O.B.A., are holding a bazaar on Thursday, November 27, at 1417 Douglas Street, starting at 9 a.m. A wonderful selection of Christmas gifts, also ladies' and children's underwear will be on sale. Afternon tea will be served. ***

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Benefit lantern lecture, famous English Cathedrals, by Dr. R. P. Hills, Friday, November 28, at 7.30 p.m., in the St. Paul's Garrison Church House. Admission 25c. ***

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B.P.O. Elks' Annual Barn Dance and Supper, Thursday, November 27, at 9 p.m. Hunt's Orchestra. Everybody welcome, and a big time promised. Overalls, ginghams. Elks Hall, Weller Building. Tickets 75c. ***

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The St. Barnabas W.A. and Guild will hold a tea and sale of work Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 in the schoolroom, corner of Cook and Caledonia. ***

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Recital, Monday, December 1, St. Andrew's Day. St. Andrew's Cathedral, evening service 7.30, recital 8 o'clock. Miss Marguerite McKay and Mr. G. Jennings Burnett, organists. Miss Ada Wise and Mr. Percy Edmonds, vocalists. Collection. ***

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SAYS FEW CHURCHES OUTSIDE THE UNION

Rev. Dr. Wilson of Toronto Speaks of Presbyterians of B.C. and Prairies

Toronto, Nov. 25—In a forecast here last night Rev. Dr. R. J. Wilson of the Presbyterian Union Committee stated that not more than six Presbyterian churches in British Columbia, not more than half a dozen in Saskatchewan and not more than one dozen in Alberta would stay out of the United Church of Canada.

He stressed the point that the legislation passed by the Federal Parliament made it clear the Presbyterian Church in Canada would go into the new church as the Presbyterian Church in Canada. That meant, he said, that the churches staying out of the union could not carry on under that name.

MURPHY DENIES CAR DESTROYED BY GAS

Winnipeg, Nov. 25.—"I have no reason to dispute the statement of L. W. Veregin, nephew of the late Peter Veregin, in a special dispatch sent from Nelson, B.C., that he does not believe that the explosion in the coach at Farron was a deliberate attempt on the life of his uncle by any Doukhobor, but I do dispute the part of his statement that it was an explosion of gas," said Charles Murphy, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway western lines, yesterday, when shown the dispatch in question.

"The fact that it was not an explosion of gas was fully established after a careful investigation," continued Mr. Murphy, "and the verdict of the jury confirmed it. There was no indication of an explosion in the position in which the coach was found nor in any of the attachments of the tanks carrying the gas.

PREPARE TO REOPEN BIG WEMBLEY FAIR

London, Nov. 25.—The British Empire Exhibition at Wembley will be continued another year and the exhibition board, with the addition of the Duke of Devonshire, will be authorized to take the necessary steps for its continuance, according to a resolution passed at a meeting of the council of the exhibition yesterday.

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Vancouver Island News

TO PRESS AGAIN FOR ROAD BUILDING

Sayward Desires Action Taken in Island Highway Construction

Special to The Times

Sayward, V.I., Nov. 25.—A meeting of the committee who represent P. P. Harrison, M.P.P., in the district was held at the home of J. Long on Thursday, November 20. The chief business taken up was the extension of the Island Highway from Campbell River into this valley. After full discussion of the subject the secretary was instructed again to write the member, requesting that he press for the necessary money to build this much needed piece of road during the coming year. A resolution was presented to the committee from the Sayward Progressive Agricultural Development Society, requesting that the committee call a public meeting regarding the above mentioned question to consider what further action could be taken to induce the Government to build this road extension in question. Several residents spoke in support of the resolution, and the committee decided to call a public meeting in the lower schoolhouse on Saturday afternoon, November 29.

Dan Sutherland and his bridge crew left for Vancouver on Wednesday's boat, having completed their work in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop and their son returned by the last boat to Vancouver en route to their home at Prince George, after spending several months in the valley.

The weather continues very mild, with considerable sunshine and rain.

LOCAL TEAM WINS EASILY

Parksville Meets Duncan at Badminton

Special to The Times

Duncan, Nov. 24.—The match arranged between eight of the Parksville Badminton players and eight of the Duncan club, played in the Agricultural Hall, Duncan, on Saturday, resulted in rather an overwhelming win for the home team, 7 to 1.

The visitors were entertained at lunch, and a delicious tea was served by Mrs. Lauder and Mrs. L. T. Price, assisted by F. L. Kingston.

The players and full scores were:

MIXED DOUBLES

Mrs. S. Rice and Alfred Bazett (Duncan) defeated Miss Park and Moilliet (Parksville), 15-9, 9-15, 15-12.

Miss G. Rice and N. R. Craig (Duncan) defeated Mrs. Held and Thwaites (Parksville), 15-7, 15-5.

Miss L. Rice and L. T. Price (Duncan) defeated Mrs. Newmarch and E. Benson (Parksville), 15-9, 15-7.

Miss Dawson-Thomas and F. L. Kingston (Duncan) defeated Mrs. Thwaites and F. Kitching (Parksville), 15-1, 15-1.

LADIES' DOUBLES

Misses G. and L. Rice defeated Mrs. Newmarch and Miss Park, 15-10, 15-3.

Mrs. S. Rice and Miss Dawson-Thomas defeated Mrs. Weld and Mrs. Thwaites, 15-1, 15-8.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Moilliet and Thwaites defeated A. Bazett and Craig, 13-15, 15-12, 15-11.

Price and Kingston defeated Benson and Kitching, 15-2, 15-4.

Mrs. J. S. Robinson, the captain of the lady members of the Duncan Golf Club, generously donated a prize, to be played for on Saturday. It was decided to make it a tombstone competition for the nine holes, 41 strokes plus ½ handicap allowed. Mrs. Lipscomb was the winner, planting her tombstone near the ninth green, with Mrs. K. F. Duncan only a few yards behind.

Others competing were: Mesdames H. A. Patterson, E. G. Sanford, T. P. Barry, John Fox, W. Morten, G. G. Share, E. W. Carr Hilton, W. E. Corfield, Boyd Wallis, A. Easton, C. Darcus, H. Garrard, A. Matthews, J. Lipscomb, H. Watson, F. Price, A. D. Radford, Miss Robertson, Miss Tarlton and Miss Gibb.

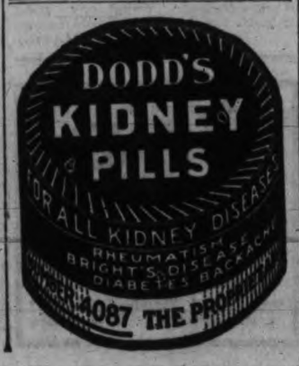
SHAWNIGAN LAKE NEWS

Shawnigan Lake, Nov. 24.—The annual masquerade ball held under the auspices of the S.L.A.A. took place on Friday evening. Owing to a number of counter attractions in the district the attendance was smaller than previous years, about 125 attending, coming from Ladysmith, Duncan, Jordan River, Cowichan Station, Chemainus, Cobble Hill and Victoria. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion and Mr. C. Hunt's orchestra played the latest in dance music. The scene in the hall was very colorful and many beautiful costumes were seen. The judges had a rather difficult time in awarding the prizes there were so many deserving costumes, but their final decision met with approval. The prize for the best dressed lady was awarded to Miss Ethelwyn Dee, who was dressed to represent "Madam Pompadour." Every detail of that character was faithfully produced and complied with the charming manner of the dainty miss. The award was well earned and popular. The prize for the best dressed gentleman went to Mr. George Lloyd, who was a perfect replica of "The Joker in the Pack," the suit being satin and velvet in parti color.

The most humorous character was Miss Molly Hawkins representing a "Wyandotte Rooster," crow and all.

The most original character was Miss R. Robinson as a "Lobster Salad," very cleverly done, complete to the last detail, even the fork and spoon for service.

The judges were Mrs. J. C. Rathbone, Mrs. C. Page and Mr. G. H. Whyte. Their decisions met with the approval of all present. Mrs. F. T. Elford made the presentation of the prizes, complimenting the recipients for their clever work. The supper was in the capable hands of Mrs. Winter, and was a success. When 2 o'clock arrived the dancers begged for an extension of time and Mr. Hunt kindly played till 3 a.m. The directors had spared no effort to make the affair a credit to the association and were successful.



BASKETBALL AT SOOKE

Special to The Times

Sooke Harbor, Nov. 24.—Saturday evening was much enjoyed by the people of Sooke at Charters Hall, when the second basketball game of the season was played.

It was a walk-over for the Belmonts, who played the "B" team, their score being 52 against the home teams 13.

The Sooke "A" team played a close and exciting game against St. Andrew's, the visitors being on the long end of the score, 26 to 20.

When it was over many present went on to the dance at the Paradise Inn. Wood's novelty orchestra played. The refreshments were excellent.

Miss Snape is paying a week-end visit to Mrs. R. Bell at Esquimalt.

Miss Florence Muir is spending a few days in Victoria.

Mrs. P. Taylor with her infant son, Robert, has returned home from Victoria.

SERIOUS INJURY

Special to The Times

Sayward, V.I., Nov. 25.—Alexander Macdonald, son of H. A. Macdonald, met with a very painful accident on Wednesday. He was engaged in chopping. His axe glacing off the wood penetrated his foot, causing a very dangerous wound, which necessitated a hurry-up call for the district nurse, Mrs. J. Walls. With her surgical needle and bandages she soon had the injured foot attended to, and the young man made as comfortable as possible.

DUNCAN

The Ladies' Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church held their annual sale of work on Saturday afternoon in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Duncan. The various stalls were gaily decorated with red and green, the candy stall being especially pretty. Quite a large number of people attended and the president of the society, Mrs. Wm. Murchie, was kept busy overseeing everything. The various stalls were:

Cooked Food—In charge of Mrs. Pitt, Mrs. Anderson and Miss Livingstone.

Candy—Mrs. French and Miss Fleming.

Flowers—Mrs. Harper and Mrs. Brien.

Fancy Work—Mrs. C. H. Dickie, Mrs. H. W. Dickie and Mrs. A. H. Peterson.

Handkerchiefs—Mrs. Bryce Wallace and Mrs. Coyne.

Dolls—Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. Brockway.

Toys—Frances Thomson and Meta Sejrup.

Aprons—Mrs. Peter Campbell and Mrs. M. Duncan.

Tea was in charge of Mrs. Anderson Sr. and Mrs. Campbell, assisted by Mrs. Hattie, Miss Cowie and Mrs. Sejrup.

Mrs. Colbourne was responsible for the tea tables and the waitresses, who were Miss Cowie, Miss Della Fleming, Miss Gladys Pitt, Miss Dorothy Macmillan and Miss M. Thomson.

Mrs. W. H. Fleming handled the tea money.

GANGES

Ganges, Nov. 25.—On Friday evening at the club dance at Harbor House the engagement was announced of Miss Phylis Florence Barrodoile, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Barrodoile, to Mrs. Charles Forbes Roberts.

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A children's fancy dress party given by the board of the Lady Minto Hospital was held in the Mahon Hall on Saturday afternoon. The hall was filled with happy children, who danced and played games until 7 o'clock.

After the judges finished their task there was a grand march and then they were served a tea given by the Guild of Sunshine.

The judges were Mrs. Reid, Mrs. W. Stacey, Mrs. Howland, Mrs. Mansel and Miss M. Hamilton. Music was furnished during the afternoon by Mr. Parfait, Mr. Elliot, Mr. Lowther and Miss Ingham. The sum of $105 was taken in at the door, and about $100 cleared for the hospital. All the prizes were donated by members of the board. The prize winners were:

Best costume for children over 10 and under 16—1, Highland Chieftain, Nora Turner; 2, Robin Hood, Norman Best; 3, Welsh Girl, Dora Akerman.

Best costume for child over 6 and under 10—1, Early Victorian, Shiela Taylor; 2, Egyptian Water Carrier, Shirley Wilson; 3, Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe, Edna Morris.

Children under 6—1, John Bull, Sidney Jones; 2, Bo Peep, Winsome Morris; 3, Viking, Francis Crofton.

Special prize—Jester, Dickie Baker.

Best comic costume—Mr. Tillie, Dorothy Elliot.

Costumes made from flour sacks—1, Plum Pudding, Arthur Robinson; 2, Wounded Soldier, Basil Robinson.

Most original costume—Baby Chick, Billy Taylor.

The following is a partial list of those in costume: Douglas Parsons, Sailor; Raymond Parson, Old Dutch; Cyril and Phylis Beech, Jack and Jill; Gladys Beech, Britannia; Baby Blizzard, Choir Boy; Evelyn Jackson, Jazz Band; Donald Corbett, Dutch Boy; Delsa Crofton, Dutch Girl; Jimmy McCallum, Clown; M. Rowan, Fairy; P. Rowan, The Pied Piper; L. Rowan, Chance; P. Rowan, Woodland Fairy; Valerie Lowther, Japanese; Peter Richmond, Master of Fox Hounds; Baby Richmond, A Violet; K. Goodrith, Huckleberry Finn; Two Godrich Babies, Clowns; Peter Cartwright, Hussar; Norman Best, Robin Hood; Raymond Best, Robin Hood's Man; Daphne Morris, Chinese Lantern; Winsome Morris, Little Bo Peep; Gordon Bittancourt, Doctor; Mary Purdy, Rose; Margaret Purdy, Daffodil; Hilary Purdy, Forget-Me-Not; Malcom Mouat, Cream of Wheat; Jean Mouat, Balloons; Vera Seymour, Carnival; Donald Seymour, Jester; Eileen Seymour, Egyptian Lady; Edna Morris, Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe; Betty Abbot, Toyland Pierette; Cora Ringwood and Betty Campbell, Jack and Jill; Dorothy Jones, Basket of Roses; Sidney Jones, John Bull; Bruce Campbel, Pirate; Oliver Mouat, Clown; Francis Crofton, Viking; D. Alan-Williams, Turk; Dorothy Elliot, Mr. Tillie; George Elliot, Wounded Soldier; Nancy Elliot, Ballet Girl; Arthur Robinson, Plum Pudding; Basil Robinson, Wounded Soldier; Vernon Lardin, Hawaiian Girl; Constance Oxenham, Quaker Girl; P. and B. Keen (twins), Sailor and Pirate; D. Goodman, Sandwich Man; Peter Turner, Robin Hood; Nora Turner, Highland Chieftain (1745); Kenneth Eaton, Jackie Coogan; G. Burkett, Prehistoric Man; Dickie Baker, Jester; Shelia Taylor, Early Victorian; Billy Taylor, Baby Chick; Lois Wilson, Moth; Shirley Wilson, Egyptian Water Carrier; Denise Crofton, Gipsy; Joan Robinson, Red Cross Nurse; Pearl Garner, Queen of May; Lorna Rogers and E. Carter, Indian Girls; Edith Garner, Betty Pringle; Joan Chaplin, Queen of Hearts; Daisy Evans, Ceylon Tea Girl; Kathleen Hoyl, Roman Girl; Doras Gona, Little Fawn, and many others.

ORIENTAL CARNIVAL PROVES SUCCESS

Special to The Times

Ladysmith, Nov. 24.—A splendid whist drive was held in the K. of P. Hall under the auspices of the Girls' Guild of St. John's Church. A large number were present and the prize winners were: Miss T. Lndahl and Mrs. Stickney, Messrs. I. E. Lowe and Geo. Organ. During the evening several musical selections were rendered which were well received.

The Oriental carnival held on Friday evening last in the Agricultural Hall under the management of the grounds committee was a decided success. Great credit is due the decoration committee for the splendid manner in which the hall was decorated. Streamers of red and yellow were strung across the room and Chinese lanterns were hung up for the dance. At one end of the hall a monster Buddha gazed down upon the dancers. A novel feature was introduced into this dance, circles were drawn upon the floor, and the music would stop the lucky couple standing upon this circle would receive a prize. The dance taken on the whole was the best held here for a long time.

The funeral of the late Louis Grouhel was held yesterday at 2 p.m. from the home to St. Mary's Church, Rev. Father McLennan officiating. At the graveside short ceremonies were performed by the members of the Loyal Order of Moose and the Ancient Order of Foresters, Mr. Grouhel being a member of both lodges. The following acted as pallbearers, three from each order: Leo Lepas, W. V. Allan, Harry Taylor, Geo. Ross, A. Jones and Mr. Ivey. A sad feature about this death is that the parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Grouhel Sr. lost another son some years ago in the same kind of an accident, on a logging train.

FEARED MURDER, SO ENDED HIS LIFE

Chinese in New York Left Note Saying Tong Men Intended Violence

New York, Nov. 25.—Lee Song went out and met death yesterday rather than continue to wait for it at the hands of his enemies. The police found his body in a tiny fourth floor apartment in a lower East Side tenement just outside of Chinatown. He had turned on the gas, composed himself on his bed and calmly waited for the end. Three wilted roses were in a vase at the bedside. Lee Song, others in the tenement recalled, had said two days ago, when the roses were fresh: "When the flowers die, so will I."

The Chinese left a note explaining he was about to kill himself to escape death at the hands of gunmen or hatchetmen who killed his cousin, Frank Lee, three weeks ago, a victim of recent On Leong-Hip Sing tong war.

WONDERFUL ROYAL PLATE TO BE SOLD

Nearly 10,000 Solid Silver Plates in Late Duke's Collection

London, Nov. 25.—Part of the great treasure of silver and silver-gilt plate from the "Aladdin's Cave" in the late Duke of Cumberland's castle near Gmunden, in Austria, is on show in the West End of London.

Almost every piece of this treasure consisted of old English-made royal plate which the Duke inherited from the rulers of Hanover.

It sounds like an Oriental fairy tale, but is a cold fact, that there was enough silver plate to entertain 1,000 guests at a banquet without any need for washing up. There were 9,600 solid silver dinner plates in the service, and the total weight of the collection exceeded ten tons.

SOCIALIST EXPERIMENT

London, Nov. 25 (Canadian Press Cable).—London's satellite town of Welwyn, which has grown up since the war and which was one of Britain's biggest house-planning efforts, is now the scene of a Socialist experiment. The local council has decided to increase the rents of the houses one shilling a week for every lodger accommodated and deduct six pence for every child in the family.

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Tempting values are offered those who shop here Wednesday morning. It will pay you to take advantage of them. Note the following specially priced lines:

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Back Fastening Brassieres made of good quality pink material; elastic at bottom; perfect fitting; sizes 32 to 40. Special, at .....49¢

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Good fitting Back-Lacing Corsets, non-rustable boning, low and medium bust; strong white coutil; sizes 21 to 27. Special, per pair .....98¢

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Women's Fancy Wool and Cotton Mixed Sports Hose in shades of grey and fawn; ribbed or plain; sizes 9 and 9½ only. Special at, per pair .....49¢

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Women's Flannelette Nightgowns, slip-over style; good roomy sizes and well made. Very exceptional value Wednesday morning, at $1.25

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Heavy quality Silk Tricolette Costume Slips, shadow proof; choose from colors of black, grey, peach, white, pink, black and orchid; sizes 34 to 44. Very special value at.....$3.90

Odd Lines of Women's and Children's Winter Weight Combinations

Clearing odd lines and broken sizes of Women's and children's Winter Weight Combinations; greatly reduced for Wednesday morning. Selling at, per suit .....$1.79 — To Clear at $1.79

Navy Blue Print Allover Aprons at 49c

Marked for a quick clearance Wednesday morning, 4 dozen Navy Blue Print Overall Aprons. Regular 75c and a splendid bargain Wednesday morning at .....49¢

Gen. Currie Denies He Plans to Enter Field of Politics

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—General Sir Arthur Currie has no intention of entering public life. "I am perfectly happy where I am," Sir Arthur told the members of the Professional Institute of the Civil Service of Canada at a banquet here last night.

Sir Arthur made reference to an article he had written for a magazine and said that when he published that article a certain section of the super-sensitive press said he was about to enter public life. "Nothing was farther from my thoughts," Sir Arthur Currie told the audience.

The former Canadian corps commander also remarked that it was charged in some sections of the press that he had said there were sent over to him in France 100,000 men who were of no use.

"I never made such a statement," declared Sir Arthur, with emphasis. "I would be the last man in the world to say 100,000 of the gallant men of the Canadian Corps were of no use. No one knows better than I do what they endured, suffered, and what they did, and I have always paid just tribute to their accomplishments."

Liberals Organize In Old Country

London, Nov. 25.—Former Liberal members of the House of Commons, to the number of 150, met yesterday and decided to form an organization with the aim of preparing for a Liberal victory at the next general election in Great Britain, but in the meantime giving advice to the present members of Parliament, numbering forty-two, on how to proceed during the session.

"Worth $100 to Me Relieved Eczema and Piles"

Mrs. Peter A. Palmer, Saltburn, Sask., writes:

"Dr. Chase's Ointment has completely relieved me of eczema and piles. I also used this Ointment for my baby, who broke out in eczema. A few applications were all that was necessary in her case. Dr. Chase's Ointment has been worth a hundred dollars to me,—before using it I had spent a great deal more than that in unsuccessful treatment from doctors. We have also used Dr. Chase's other medicines, the Nerve Food having restored my health after suffering from severe nerve trouble when a girl."

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WEST HASTINGS

IF THE FEDERAL RIDING of West Hastings should remain true to Conservative tradition and return its former member today, we shall expect to hear Mr. Meighen allude to the result as another indication that the Conservative tide, the tide which Dr. Tolmie has repeatedly told us is sweeping the country, is still on the flow.

The vacancy in West Hastings was occasioned by the resignation of Mr. E. G. Porter, K.C., after he had failed to sustain the charges which he leveled against the Hon. James Murdock in connection with the Home Bank debacle. Mr. Porter has represented the constituency since 1901, and although a majority of 1,625 at the general election of 1917 was reduced in 1921 to 1,172, there is no indication that the circumstances which compelled his resignation from the House of Commons in June last have weakened his apparent secure footing in a riding where he is so well known.

Both Mr. King and Mr. Meighen have been in the constituency—a natural incident in the political off season when the House is not in session and when Cabinet Ministers are on the move. But it is scarcely likely that the Prime Minister expects the complexion of the Commons to be changed by today's polling. Such an event would indeed be a sad blow for the Opposition.

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THE CAPTAIN RETURNS

CAPTAIN J. W. TROUP has returned from the Old Country where he has been inspecting the two new vessels for the Canadian Pacific Coast Steamship service, the first of which will arrive here in January.

There is more than ordinary official significance in Captain Troup's association with the construction of these ships. It marks another progressive stage in the development of a policy with which he has long been closely identified and which, in fact, was largely inspired by him. More than one high executive officer of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has publicly reminded us that the splendid fleet of vessels flying the company's flag in the coast service and based upon this port was the outcome of the insistent recommendations of Captain Troup, every one of which was justified by results. It is not very long as years go since the Princess Victoria was enthusiastically welcomed by Victoria upon her arrival here for the first time, and since then we have had an imposing procession of other fine ships, forming the most modern and complete transportation unit of their class to be found anywhere.

A short time ago Mr. D. C. Coleman, Vice-President of the Western lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, told the Chamber of Commerce that the retention of Victoria as the headquarters of the company's coast steamship service was due to the wishes of Captain Troup more than to any other factor and that on that account there never need be apprehension that there would be any change. The Captain therefore represents a happy combination of business and sentiment from which this community has derived a large measure of material benefit.

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NO BLUFFING

BRITAIN'S NOTE TO THE Egyptian Government produced results with remarkable promptitude. Its principal terms were complied with at once and the hint dropped that delay in performing the whole contract would be attended by an unpleasant display of armed force.

The chief task confronting the Egyptian Government is the apprehension and adequate punishment of the perpetrators of the foul deed which snuffed out the life of the Sirdar and the taking of such steps as may be necessary to eliminate anti-British propaganda and demonstration. If it shall do this and conform to the terms of the agreement which ended the British protectorate in 1922, it will be on the right road towards realizing a fuller measure of freedom from interference in Egyptian affairs.

Fulfillment of all the terms of the note, however, will not influence British attitude towards what Downing Street considers necessary to protect the Suez Canal and large British capital investments on the Nile. This is the minimum of "visible" or "invisible" occupation that the Egyptians can expect under circumstances most favorable to themselves.

Other "affronts to Nationalist ideals" will be increased or reduced as the main causes for Britain's presence in Egypt at all are menaced or safeguarded. Meanwhile there is a specific case for immediate settlement on terms which permit of no alteration.

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MR. DAVIE ON LOGS

A NEWS REPORT OF AN address which Mr. C. F. Davie, the member for Cowichan-Newcastle, delivered before the Victoria Gyro Club yesterday includes a reference which the Up-Island member made to the lumber industry of the Province and the proposal to place an embargo on the export of logs. The morning paper quotes him as follows:

> Mr. Davie discussed the timber situation on the Island and registered vigorous opposition to the proposal to place an embargo on unmanufactured logs. He said that such a plan was a good election cry, but "show me that by imposing such an embargo we would have mills here and employing local labor, and I will support it," he affirmed. Such an embargo, he pictured, would cause lumber plants in British Columbia to close down and thousands of men would be thrown out of work.

Mr. Davie represents a riding in which the lumber industry plays a most important economic part. He understands the subject and knows what he is talking about. On that account he would be the last man in the Legislature to use what he describes as "a good election cry" at the expense of the livelihood of thousands of men in the electoral district of Cowichan-Newcastle. Mr. Davie's few pointed remarks should cure the misconceptions of which several of his political colleagues have made much of late.

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MR. COVENTRY AND EGGS

MR. T. G. COVENTRY, the Conservative member for Saanich, contends that the poultry industry on Vancouver Island has decreased fifty per cent. in a period of four years because the local markets have been flooded with cheap American eggs.

Public information in the shape of official reports do not support any such contention. In the year 1914 the home production for British Columbia totalled 5,037,758 dozen against imports from foreign ports of 2,854,178 dozen; in 1918 home production dropped to 3,155,691 dozen; but imports fell to 452,000 dozen, a difference of foreign imports in relation to home production in the two years mentioned of 56.6 per cent. and 14.2 per cent. respectively. In 1922 British Columbia produced 6,069,217 dozen and imported 803,107 dozen; but there were exported in that year 298,230 dozen at a value of $99,410. In 1923 the production rose to 7,012,185 dozen with only 298,230 dozen imported, or a drop in the percentage of foreign in relation to home goods to 4.2 per cent. Last year, however, the export figures were nearly three times as high as the import figures, there being 885,000 dozen shipped out of the Province at a value of $283,000. While home production for the ten months of the present year has not yet been tabulated, official records show that only 37,500 dozen—equivalent to 45,000 dozen for 12 months—have been imported. And not a single American egg has been imported through the Port of Victoria since January 3 of this year—the date on which the Inspector was appointed under the "Egg Marks Act" of 1923. All which have so entered have gone in through Vancouver.

This law requires every egg dealer to stamp each foreign egg with the country of origin. Every receptacle containing such eggs must be marked with the words "produce of so and so." A fine of $100 is the penalty for breach of the Act.

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Somebody says Ku Klux Klan organizations are being formed in this province and that "they will take the law into their own hands" in regard to some of our outstanding problems. British soil is not very favorable for growths of this kind, for unlike our neighbors in the States we have a very simple and effective procedure for dealing with organized lawlessness. The Winnipeg strike a few years ago, organized by elements more numerous than any local imitation of Uncle Sam's klans could possibly be, ought to furnish ample enlightenment on the resources of this Dominion for dealing with any organization which seeks to take the law into its own hands. There are a good many points of difference between Canada and the United States and one of them is the enforcement of law and order.

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The Provincial Government is undertaking work on roads for the relief of miners in the Crow's Nest Pass. This is a sequel to the strike which took place a considerable time ago with the result that the Coal Creek mines lost their markets and recently had to close down. A more profitless strike can not be imagined. The mines for the time being have had to go out of business, while the public has to go to the assistance of the strikers.

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DR. FRANK CRANE —ON— "WINE"

AMERICANS are not connoisseurs of wine, or of any alcoholic liquors, as their tendency is to gulp them and to reckon their value by their after effects more than by their taste. The French, however, know how to taste and recognize the subtle distinction between the juices of grapes grown perhaps within a few yards of each other during the same year.

The distinction in wine is made by them in color, in brilliance, in taste and in perfume. It is also a matter of dollars.

All wines, to be good, must be clear. A sediment may form in the bottom of the bottle in a few years but the sediment is avoided by pouring off or decanting.

Always the temperature of red wine should be that of the room. Frenchmen abominate the habit which Americans have of drinking all wines cold. The color and the taste of the wine form what the French call the bouquet. This is determined, generally, by rocking the glass or turning it around.

All wine should be drunk slowly in order to enjoy the taste. The seat of appreciation of white wine is the palate while that of appreciation of red wine is the tip of the tongue or the back of the throat.

Chateau Yquem is called the "Queen of Wines" and should be iced like champagne but red wine should be of the temperature surrounding and not be iced at all.

The difference between the ordinary red and white wines and the "grand" wines is that the former are less than three years old. They may be just as healthy but their flavor and perfume have not had an opportunity to mature.

It is not sufficient to ask merely for Bordeaux or Bourgogne as there are hundreds of divisions in each of these groups.

The drinker's education is not considered complete until he can distinguish, at the first mouthful, between the various kinds of wine.

A wine is supposed to reach its highest state of perfection when it is ten or twelve years of age but wines have been opened after eighty years and been found as brilliant as any fresher vintage, although they are usually more heady.

All wines that are mousseux, or foaming, are not champagne as it is easy to make any white wine into a mousseux but it lacks the qualities of champagne.

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WORDS OF WISE MEN

Libraries are the wardrobes of literature, whence men, properly informed, might bring forth something for ornament, much for curiosity and more for use.

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Many seem to pass on from youth to decrepitude without any reflection on the end of life.

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No prudent man lays his designs only for a day, without any consideration of the remaining part of his life.

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If ideas and words were distinctly weighed and duly considered, they would afford us another sort of logic and critic than what we have been hitherto acquainted with.

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The "overforming" often impede and sometimes frustrate business by a dilatory, tedious, circuitous way of conducting the simplest transactions.

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WHO'S WHO IN HISTORY TO-DAY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

EDWARD ALLEYN

Noted English actor and the founder of Dulwich College, died on November 25, 1626. He served with the Earl of Worcester's players, and the Earl of Nottingham's, or the Lord Admiral's, company. He was praised by contemporary writers, and was said by Thomas Nash to be one of the four greatest English actors.

JOHN G. LOCKHART

Scottish author, the son-in-law and biographer of Sir Walter Scott, died on November 25, 1854. After practicing law, he joined the staff of Blackwood's Magazine and later edited the Quarterly Review. His principal work is "Memoirs of the Life of Sir Walter Scott."

BLISS PERRY

American editor, university professor and critic, was born on November 25, 1860. After serving as professor of English literature at Williams and Princeton, he accepted the same chair at Harvard. He was editor of the Atlantic Monthly for ten years. Among his works are "A Study of Prose Fiction," "Walt Whitman" and "The American Mind."

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

A STRIKE?

To the Editor:—I was not altogether surprised when I read in The Colonist yesterday, that a strike had been suggested amongst those employed on the Tatjana, but I shall be more than astonished if our real Victoria citizens allow themselves to be drawn into the dispute after having suffered such a sorry experience in the past.

Some of your readers will remember that what is suggested is a repetition of what occurred some years ago, and how Victoria workingmen and the businessmen too, have suffered through the actions of a few extremists. The circumstances that I have in mind was the time when the Themis was on the ways of the V.M.D. and the Princess Victoria was on the ways at Bullen's.

These extremists planned to work until the plates were taken off the damaged ships, and when this was done a strike was called, a strike that has never been called off, and resulted in Victoria shipyards losing hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of work, and resulted in hundreds of our boilermakers, riveters and shipbuilding mechanics having to leave Victoria to earn a living.

If the men employed on the Tatjana do strike and take advantage of the situation by reason of the plates being taken off the ship, the names of those who are responsible should be published, for it is one of the actions that will kill Victoria forever, for what ship owner is going to risk having a ship repaired here, or what firm will undertake the work, when they are liable to such unfair methods?

The proposed move, made at a time when so many men with families are out of work, will most assuredly lose for the unemployed the support of their more intelligent and sympathetic fellows, for what may be Victoria's loss will be Vancouver's or Seattle's gain. One can only hope that the reasonable section of the workingmen will have such influence as will prevent Victoria suffering from the hands of mischiefmakers again.

W.H.P.

LIFE INSURANCE

To the Editor:—According to press reports the Victoria Life Underwriters' Association, at their meeting held the other day, exhibited strong objections to $1,500 clubs and part time life insurance agents.

In the case of the $1,500 clubs I can see no objection to them coming under the supervision of the superintendent of insurance so as to make certain that they maintain their mortuary account at the necessary amount according to the number of members they have in good standing, and I would also suggest that these clubs be limited to not more than $1,500 benefit, as 1,500 members is just about the limit that can be handled by an organization of that kind.

At the same time I cannot see why it is within the jurisdiction of the life insurance agents to say that they should not exist, as if any stated number of people get together and form what is really a burial benefit society, then that has nothing to do with the life insurance men at all.

I think the life men would be well advised to go slow in this matter, as a publication of the life agent's contract would show why these men are so anxious to make a monopoly of the busines, although I have every respect for the good work they do in the community, as long as they do not get swell-headed about it.

I have very little sympathy with the life men in their effort to prevent part time agents doing business. As long as a man does not become an agent for the purpose of collecting commissions on his own life insurance application, or that of any special friend, and as long as he can show that it is his intention to devote a certain amount of his time to the procuring of life insurance business, then there is no reason why he should not represent a company, if he so desires.

Upon perusing the list of licensed life insurance agents issued by the Superintendent of Insurance, I note a number of names of men who certainly cannot have written very much business during the last year, yet they are shown as full time life insurance men, and presumably some of them belong to the Victoria Life Underwriters' Association.

While these men pretend to be life insurance agents and devote their whole time to the business, it would be interesting to know what their yearly commission amounted to in 1923; if this were ascertained, it would be found that their commission from life business alone was in a number of cases very small indeed.

Might I ask the members of the Life Underwriters' Association the following pertinent questions:

1. Have any of them every refused to accept commission for obtaining fire, auto insurance, etc.?

2. Have any of them during the past few years ever been paid a commission or salary for performing other duties which do not include the obtaining of life insurance business?

While some of the life men can truthfully answer my questions I am certain that quite a number of them cannot, and in that case I would again advise them to go very slow in condemning other men for doing the very thing they are themselves guilty of, viz., accepting commissions for transacting business that does not come within their ordinary everyday vocation.

Meantime I think that the Superintendent of Insurance and also the Attorney-General should be careful to give serious consideration to any requests that might come from the members of the local Life Underwriters' Association, and take no action on same until they have heard from people who are not engaged in the business.

FAIR PLAY.

MR. HART'S SIDE

To the Editor:—During the course of a fighting two-hour speech before the Legislature on Wednesday, the Hon. T. D. Pattullo astonished the members by making insulting references to my humble self. As the insulting language was reported in The Times, and as I am not privileged to reply in the place where it was uttered I trust you will permit me to answer the Honorable Minister in your columns.

Mr. Pattullo quoted the following from an article of mine which was published in The Daily Colonist on October 31: "Evidence of publicity of the wrong kind is not wanting. About three years ago the Provincial Government spent large sums of money in an endeavor to entice ex-Indian officers to settle in British Columbia. A senior official was sent to India on a special mission and considerable interest was aroused in the Province. The impressions left with the hoped-for new settlers were somewhat hazy as to the difficulties awaiting men without farming experience, and who were accustomed to the unremitting attention of obsequious body servants. But the climatic conditions, sporting opportunities and god things of life were more clearly recorded. However, a few letters from the Provincial Bureau of Information, which it was my duty to write, cleared away the mist, and the stream of ex-Indian officers was diverted at its source, to the advantage of British Columbia and the men who would have been the victims of improper publicity."

In vehement, desk mutilating frenzy Mr. Pattullo poured a torrent of abuse upon the head of "that poor citizen and disloyal public servant, who, for partizan purposes," wrecked the beautiful plan for bringing ex-Indian officers to the Province. I accept full responsibility for frustrating the scheme; but I deny the charges of "disloyalty, poor citizenship and partizan purposes," on the grounds that I entered into no contract to circulate untruthful propaganda or support the improper actions of cabinet ministers. I played a very simple but effective part, and feel justly proud of my successful efforts.

In the 1921 edition of "The Handbook of B.C.," I included the following paragraph: "Intending settlers should write to the Provincial Bureau of Information for authentic information, and not place too much reliance in colorful descriptions emanating from unofficial sources." Fortunately Major Clark took a plentiful supply of this pamphlet to India with him, and the intended victims acted upon the advice given. In reply to letters I said help was an expensive item, and settlers without considerable private means would have to perform work which they might consider of a menial nature; their wives would have to do the domestic work, which might include the family laundry and baking bread, without the assistance of maids. I said energy, initiative and a capacity for real hard work were qualities essential to success in this country. I was almost poetic in my description of scenery, climatic, sporting facilities and other features dear to the heart of men who advised me (actual fact) that they were unaccoustomed to work, had no knowledge of farming, but were good at all games, had wives and young children to provide for, no private means, and would like houses built ready for occupation upon their arrival. I wrote no letters other than replies to communications received. I failed to propagate the evil conceived by the Minister of Lands; and in saving hundreds of men, women and children from disaster, I claim that I was loyal to the principles of decency and honor, and deserve commendation rather than condemnation.

Having made my explanation I am quite sure the Hon. T. D. Pattullo will hasten to apologize for his unwarranted insult in as public a manner as he uttered it. Should he take this honorable course he may be assured that I will bear no ill-will against him for the violent manner in which he attacked his inoffensive and helpless desk while he figuratively tore me limb from limb and threw my headless trunk in the face of the astonished member for South Okanagan, to whom I am a complete stranger.

The paragraph following the one quoted by Mr. Pattullo reads as follows: "In 1918 or 1919 a family of seven received wrong information from the Province's representatives in London and came to British Columbia in consequence. The head of the family was a resourceful and pushing individual, who persuaded the Government to provide the cost of transportation back to the Old Country. I am under the impression that he was recompensed for the total cost of the expedition, but cannot be certain on that point. In any case it is a striking example of how not to advertise." Mr. Pattullo was surprisingly silent about this. No doubt he was afraid both Government and Opposition members would realize the excellent work I had accomplished in preventing many similar attacks upon the Treasury. The "Sessional Papers," 1923, contain a report of Major Clark's, which states: "I found hundreds of officers anxious to obtain information concerning the Province, and obtained thirty written promises to investigate the British Columbia scheme before I left India." I have said the Bureau of Information was useless, made so by the Government's intolerable and unbelievable action, but I wish to withdraw that statement, and say that it was invaluable in its work of wrecking the plans of ministerial schemers.

In its issue of August 12, 1922, "Canada," a London magazine, published an interview with Mr. Pattullo, which reads in part: "While we have our problems they can be comparatively easily solved. We have the natural resources; what we need is people and money to develop these resources. The only real value of natural resources is use, and there must be people to create use. In British Columbia there are splendid opportunities for those desirous of going on the land, while in other fields of endeavor there is always an opening for those who are able to see." As soon as I read this surprising misstatement I wrote to the Minister of Finance pointing out the seriousness of a Minister of the Crown broadcasting such mischievous assertions. Needless to say my disloyal letter was ignored.

For four years I was shackled hand and foot, but I am happy in the knowledge that I performed my duty without fear or favor, and applied the brake vigorously to ministerial rashness without worrying about the day of reckoning which was bound to come. And to-day, as an out-of-work, I am happier than the Minister of Lands with his $9,500 per year and an accusing conscience.

H. W. HART.

813 Island Road, Victoria, B.C., November 22, 1924.

REPLY TO MR. WINKEL

To the Editor—In a letter published in your issue of Wednesday last, Mr. W. C. Winkel expresses his disapproval of certain ex-service men voicing through their associations their endorsement of a demand for Senate reform.

Mr. Wingel advances, as a reason for his disapproval of this action, the suggestion that such action on the part of ex-service men is distasteful to his finer sensibilities.

If this is the same Mr. Winkel who at one time was an offical of the local branch of the department of S.C.R., and I am credibly informed that he is, then I must say that if his sensibilities are so easily offended now they must have undergone a considerable process of refinement since the time when I had occasion to meet him in his offcial capacity upon my return from overseas.

Mr. Winkel, because of the supersensitiveness of his, appeals to ex-service men to refrain from voicing, either individually or collectively, their opinion of the Senate's action in emasculating two bills passed by the House of Commons designed to alleviate obvious injustices disabled ex-service men and their dependents are suffering from as a result of their services to the Empire during the war.

Mr. Winkel certainly strikes a new and original note when he advances as an argument against individual or collective freedom of speech the fact that such freedom is injurious to his personal feelings, but I am afraid that such an argument will not carry much weight when opposed to the opinions of ex-service men in the matter under debate.

The ex-service man has as much right to voice his opinion on matters of public welfare as any other citizen. No one has a better right. If in so doing he inadvertently offends those "finer sensibilities" of Mr. Winkel, he may do so with regret, but not sufficently so to refrain from exercising his prerogatives as a citizen in matters of more vital importance to him than Mr. Winkel's purely personal susceptibilities.

H. A. BOWDEN.

119 Moss St., Victoria, B.C., Nov. 22, 1924.

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Sidelights on a Great Industry

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There is nothing wrong with the principle of timber royalties, nor, indeed, with the rate that the British Columbia industry is actually paying at this time.

It is quite proper also that the public should receive a fair return for the interest they possess in the natural resources of their province.

The lumbermen of British Columbia who have invested $200,000,000 in the business of logging, manufacturing and distributing the products of the British Columbia forest lands, agree with the principle of paying royalty on the value of standing timber and are satisfied with the present rate. They ask, however, in protection of their huge investment, the establishment of three principles in any measure dealing with the regulation of timber royalties in British Columbia.

1. That the rate should never become excessive.

2. That it should be based on economic principles.

3. That it should not be a disturbing factor to the stability of the industry.

The present pre-war Royalties Act of 1914, still in force, actually controverts all these principles at once.

1. On January 1, 1925, it **THREATENS TO INCREASE** the original rate by 700 per cent. and the present rate by over 300 per cent.

2. It **IS A NEGATION** of the accepted idea of Royalty, since it is a tax on the finished product, whereas Royalty is properly levied on the unmanufactured log in the woods.

3. It **IMPEDES** production by taxing elements entering into the cost of handling and manufacture and thus becomes an uncertain factor in the establishment of prices in a highly competitive market.

In addition to this the Royalties Act of 1914 has proved the greatest deterrent to the investment of new capital into the timber industries of the Province.

This series of articles communicated by the Timber Industries Council of British Columbia

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Smoked Cottage Roll, per lb. .....25¢
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Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. .....18¢
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Roast Pork, per lb. .....45¢
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Short Ribs Beef, per lb. .....6¢
Mince Steak, 3 lbs. for .....25¢
Oxford Sausage, 2 lbs. for .....25¢
Lean Boneless Stewing Beef, 3 lbs. for .....25¢
Fresh Cooked Tripe, per lb. .....10¢
Fresh Pork Liver, per lb. .....10¢
Large Fresh Beef Hearts, each .....25¢
Lamb Hearts, per lb. .....10¢
Round Steak, per lb. 16¢ and .....15¢
Sirloin Steak, per lb. .....24¢
Veal Steaks, per lb. .....25¢
Pork Steaks, per lb. .....18¢
Loin Pork Chops, per lb. .....25¢
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—Whitewear, First Floor

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Wool and silk and wool shawls in a large assortment of designs, medium sizes. Special, each **$1.50**

—Baby Wear, First Floor

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Flannelette Nightgowns for girls made of fine quality flannelette in white, pink or mauve, slip over style, scalloped around sleeves and neck; sizes for 4, 5 and 6 years. A Wednesday special, reduced from $1.25 to ..... **79¢**

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Petticoats and good grade white flannelette, made with bodice and trimmed with colored stitching on hem; sizes for 2, 4 and 6 years. Regular value 60c. On sale to-morrow, each ..... **39¢**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

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Women's Silk Vests, knit in fancy drop stitch effect, with ribbon straps and bows, shown in white, pink and mauve; sizes 36 to 40. Each **$1.00**

Women's Silk Vests, plain and fancy ribbon straps, opera top style with draw string, of heavy weight silk knit in white, pink and mauve. Special, each **$1.50**

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—Knit Underwear, First Floor

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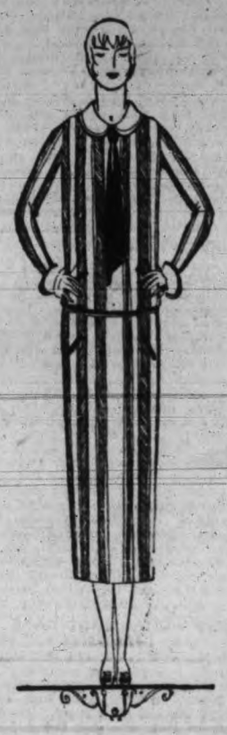
Silk-pleated Hose with well spliced feet and elastic garter top; shown in black, sand, suede, cruiser, pearl, grey and platinum. A pair ..... **98¢**

Boys' English Golf Hose in brown, clerical, grey, navy and black; sizese 6 to 10, with turnover cuff. A pair, **75¢** and ..... **98¢**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

English All Wool Knitted DRESSES



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English Wool Knitted Dresses, well designed and very cosy for present wear. Some have plain collars and cuffs, others brushed wool collars, turnback cuffs and tie girdles and are buttoned at the neck. Shades are blue, brown, grey and green. Sizes 16 to 42. On sale, each **$5.89**

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Dresses of Canton, flat crepe and crepe de Chine, satin and crinkle crepe. The shades are navy, black, jade, brown, coffee, fawn, sand and castor. They are trimmed with buttons, lace, fancy braid and contrasting pipings; long or short sleeves and collars of lace and self materials, beltless or sash girdles. Sizes 18 to 44. On sale for **$13.90**

—Mantles, First Floor

Pullover and Tuxedo All Wool Sweaters . . . $1.98

Fancy Knit Pullover Sweaters, with short sleeves and tie belt at waist. Finished with colored edge around neck and sleeves; in white only. Sizes 36, 38 and 40. On sale for, each **$1.98**

All Wool Tuxedo Sweaters, medium weight and suitable for indoor wear. These are neatly finished, with two pockets and belt. Shades are green, black and white; sizes 36, 38 and 40. Each **$1.98**

—Sweaters, First Floor

New Flannelette Overblouses $1.95

Overblouses made of good grade flannelette, with "Bramley" or "Peter Pan" collars and long sleeves. Finished with band at bottom, they are shown in neat stripes of white and black, white and pink and white and blue; sizes 34 to 44. Each **$1.95**

—Blouses, First Floor

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—Corsets, First Floor

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—Books, Lower Main Floor

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Fine heavy grade Grass Mats 36x72 inches; brown, blue or green. Reg. value $1.45. On sale, each ..... **95¢**

—Carpets, Second Floor

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12 White Enamel Mirrors, 8x16 inches; heavy plate glass; Weilers' price, each $2.00. For **$1.25**

Six High Chairs in golden oak finish, with tray; Weiler price, each $3.50. For **$2.50**

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—Furniture, Second Floor

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—Carpets, Second Floor

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A large and varied selection of Trimmed Hats in combinations of velvet and silk, velvet and felt or duvetyn, with embroidery or buckle and ribbon finishings, shown in all colors and black. Values to $5.95 for **$2.95**

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A wonderful assortment of very effectively trimmed hats in black, brown, oakwood, sand, navy, grey, Saxe and scarlet; daintily finished with flowers, velvet leaves, wing ornaments, etc. Values to $7.95 for **$3.95**

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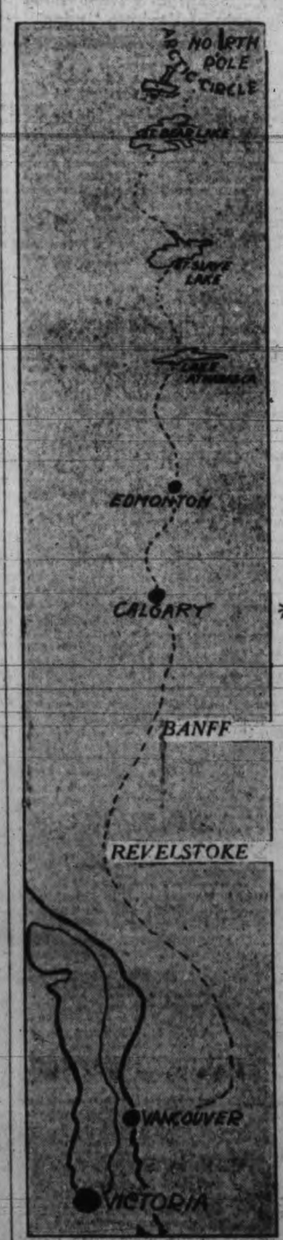
He was at Calgary when we last heard from him—and day by day as he journeys South we will mark his position when last heard from him, on the chart shown here—

He will arrive in Victoria Harbor on Saturday, Nov. 29, when all the children with their parents are invited to meet him—



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Women's Medium Heel Rubbers, first quality. A pair ..... **69¢**

Women's Toe Rubbers, first quality. A pair ..... **49¢**

Women's Black Kid Boots, with Cuban heels. A pair **$1.98**

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Heavy Pullover Sweaters Regular $1.50 for 98c

Men's heavy knit pull-over Sweaters, wool mixture. They are made with shawl and are practical sweaters for a working man. Reg. $1.50 values for ..... **98¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Velour Hats $3.50, $5.00

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—Hats, Main Floor

Men's Fur Felt Hats, on Sale at $2.95

Men's Fur Felt Hats in neat, fashionable shapes and popular shades, made with semi-curl brim, leather sweat band and welted edges. Sizes 6⅝ to 7½. Big value at **$2.95**

—Men's Hats, Main Floor

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—Toilet Articles, Main Floor

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Ready Cut Macaroni, in bulk, lb. 10¢
Ammonia, large bottle ..... 13¢
Mennen's Cold Cream, reg. 95c jar for ..... 49¢
Heinz Pure Olive Oil, 16-oz. tin, reg. 75c for ..... 58¢
Karo Corn Syrup, 2-lb. tins, reg. 25c for ..... 18¢
Gebhardt's Eagle Chili Powder, bottle ..... 65¢
Royal City Tomatoes, 2 tins.... 25¢

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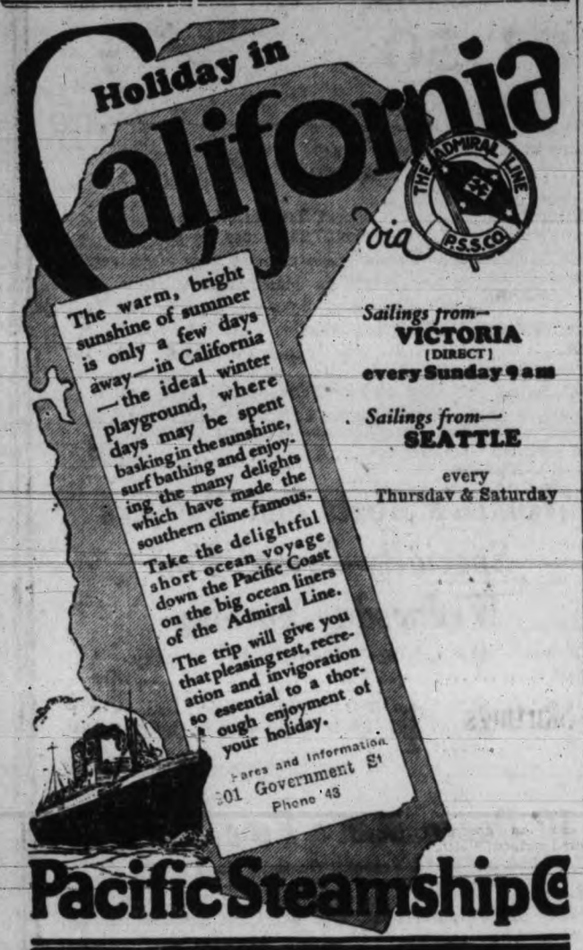

Press Club Elects Officers For Year

At the annual dinner of the Victoria Press Club held at the Cadboro Bay Hotel during the week-end, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. Charles L. Shaw; vice-president, Mr. R. T. Freeman; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Percy Richards; executive, Miss J. E. M. Bruce, Mr. F. J. Merriman, Mr. H. W. Graves and Mr. Kenneth Drury. During the evening musical numbers were contributed by Mrs. Herbert Leiser, Mrs. Norman Senior of Vancouver, Messrs. A. Food and Frank Day.

The excellent repast was served by the Cadboro Bay Hotel management under the personal direction of Frank Mann.

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Beautiful home dyeing and tinting is guaranteed with Diamond Dyes. Just dip in cold water to tint soft, delicate shades, or boil to dye rich, permanent colors. Each 15c package contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint lingerie, silks, ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings, everything new.

Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. (Advt.)

Esquimalt Girl Guides—The Esquimalt Girl Guide Company, 5th Victoria, is going through a process of readjustment. Captain Mrs. Douglas has Crompton has returned and is now in charge, Lieut. Miss Margaret Peden, who has been acting captain in her absence is away, having recently been married. At the weekly meeting which took place on Monday the company took possession of the new Guides' room in the church building, St. Paul's Garrison Church and the girls are delighted to once more have permanent quarters where they can furnish patrol corners. The company will meet on Mondays as heretofore until January when it is probable that a change will be made. Intending recruits should join at once, at the start of the season's work.

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

'END OF A PERFECT DAY' SUNG AT MRS. HARDING'S FUNERAL

Simple Services at Marion Yesterday For Late President's Widow

Marion, O., Nov. 25. — Under a leaden November sky, Florence Kling Harding was laid to rest in Marion cemetery yesterday beside the mortal remains of her husband whom she helped rise from country editor to the Presidency of the United States.

Grouped around the vault, with heads bared to the chill wind that carried a flurry of snowflakes, hundreds paid a last tribute to the widow of Warren G. Harding, twenty-ninth chief executive of the nation. Inside the vault, the few relatives and the friends who were with her in her last days listened to the brief services that preceded the final commitment of her body to its last resting place.

The casket, a veritable mass of flowers, was carried into the narrow room. The Rev. Jesse Swank, pastor of Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church, read the burial service of his church. Rev. George M. Landis, who had been President Harding's pastor, pronounced the benediction, and hardly had his words ceased when softly on the air swelled the refrain of "The End of a Perfect Day" from two-score male throats.

The brazen tones of bugles sounding taps rang throughout the cemetery, and as the final notes ended, the vault doors were gently closed and the silent crowd turned away.

The funeral services which were held at Epworth Church were equally simple. There the Rev. Mr. Swank delivered a short sermon and prayer was said by Dr. Landis.

It was Mrs. Harding's wish that "The End of a Perfect Day" be sung at her funeral. The Columbus Republican Glee Club, numbering more than forty voices, furnished all the music at the services. The club had sung at virtually every important occasion throughout the political career of Mr. Harding, journeying to Washington when he was inaugurated.

Mrs. Harding's body will rest beside that of her husband in the receiving vault at the cemetery until the proposed Harding memorial, which will be erected on high ground outside the city limits, is completed, when both bodies will be moved there.

REST ROOMS BOON TO BUSINESS GIRLS

King's Daughters Hear Good Reports of Various Undertakings

One of the most useful undertakings of the King's Daughters is the maintenance of the rest room in the Hibben-Bone building, where business girls may take their own lunches in cosiness and comfort, and purchase tea or coffee for a nominal sum. Many girls in the city use these rooms daily, and the Daughters are continually working to raise funds for the proper upkeep of the quarters. Most satisfactory reports of this feature of their work was given at the meeting of the King's Daughters yesterday afternoon, Mrs. L. H. Hardie presiding. It was decided to make the rooms available for evening social functions at a small rental.

The various circles are working hard in the relief of needy families in the city, supplying fuel, food and clothing. Much sewing is being accomplished by the members, including two layettes wanted this month, bandages for the Jubilee Hospital, line cloths for the King's Daughters' hospital at Duncan, and garments and supplies for the V.O.N., Protestant Orphanage and the Aged Women's Home. The recent rummage sale raised $38.40 for the rest room.

Owing to the prevalence of unemployment and consequent distress in the city, the order will distribute Christmas hampers this year, and every investigation will be made to prevent overlapping with other organizations in the distribution. A shower of articles suitable for inclusion in the hampers will be held at the rest room on December 18, and the packing, under the direction of Mrs. Harvey, will be undertaken on December 19. The rest rooms will be decorated for Christmas under the supervision of Miss Roberts.

Mrs. Morley's report of the hospital at Duncan was gratifying. During October eighty-eight in-patients were treated and sixteen out-patients, and the month's turnover amounted to $2,735.50. The new wing is making progress towards completion and should be ready for use in March.

The meeting passed a standing vote of sympathy to Miss Sorby in her bereavement.

Mothers' Welcome—The Mothers' Welcome League will meet on Thursday at 2.45 at the Parish Hall, St. Paul's Garrison Church, Esquimalt. A large attendance is anticipated.

St. Barnabas' Bazaar — The St. Barnabas W.A. and Guild will hold a tea and sale of work on Saturday, November 29, from 3 to 6 p.m., in the schoolroom, corner Caledonia Avenue and Cook Street. There will be home-cooking, fancy work and other attractive wares.

Scottish Daughters Concert.—The Scottish Daughters of Esquimalt entertained their friends at a most enjoyable social evening at the Sailor's Club on Friday last. Mrs. McDuff, the convener, had the assistance of an able committee in arranging the entertainment. Jack McCall was master of ceremonies and Mrs. McVie acted as doorkeeper. Outstanding items on the programme were Scottish dances by the Misses McLean and solos on the melodeon by Mr. J. Dobie, who also provided music for the dancers. The next meeting will take place on Friday, December 5 in the reading room at the Sailors Club.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. E. H. King entertained a few guests at bridge yesterday afternoon at her home on Harbinger Avenue.

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Major L. W. Bullock-Webster left for Vancouver yesterday to take part in a dramalogue being given there to-day.

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After spending a few days in Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pattullo returned last night to their home in Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Philips, "Inniafail," Howe Street, have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Macleod of Danville, Quebec.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Pendray are leaving Victoria in a day or two for Toronto and expect to return shortly before Christmas.

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Mrs. Hogarth of Toronto, who has just returned from a trip up the coast, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. Middleton, Elk Lake.

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After spending the past six months at Fort George, Mrs. and Miss Tyhurst have returned to Victoria and are resident at 2,066 Beach Drive.

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Miss Margaret Scott, York Place, left on Sunday for Vancouver, en route to New York, where for a few months she will be the guet of Miss Vera Shatford.

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Miss Constance Cowdell, a graduate of the nursing class of 1924, St. Joseph's Hospital, is leaving on Sunday on an extended visit to her parents in England.

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Major Uniacke, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. Uniacke, both of Halifax, who have been the guests of Major and Mrs. Cobbett, are now resident at the "Angela."

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Mrs. I. J. Johnson, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Newbigging, Government Street, for the past few days, has returned to her home in Vancouver.

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Mrs. J. Keith Wilson, Burdette Avenue, accompanied by her small son, left on Sunday for Los Angeles, where she will spend the Winter months, as the guest of friends and relatives.

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Mrs. George Clothier, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Kingham, Belmont Avenue, for the past few weeks, left yesterday for Vancouver en route to her home in Prince Rupert.

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Among the Victorians who left for California on Sunday was Mrs. E. E. Wootton, who has gone south to Los Angeles to attend the wedding of her daughter, Miss Jessie Wootton, which will take place early in December.

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A quiet wedding took place on Saturday evening at "Breadalbane," 1185 Fort Street, the minister's residence, when the Rev. J. Campbell, Ph.D., D.D., celebrated the marriage of Mr. Aubrey Clement Flanagan of Vancouver, and Miss Marjorie Scrase of Victoria. After a honeymoon on the Mainland, Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan will make their home in this city.

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In honor of Miss Blakeway, who is leaving to-morrow for Winnipeg en route for Toronto, the executive of the Kuntuks Club entertained at luncheon yesterday at David Spencer's, Limited. During the gathering, the president, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, made a presentation to Miss Blakeway on behalf of the executive, as a token of their affection and good wishes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fletcher entertained on Friday evening at a delightful party at their home on Heywood Avenue, in honor of their sons, Masters Gordon and Roy Fletcher. The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing, Miss Agnes Charlebois playing for the young guests. At 11.30 a delicious buffet supper was served. Those present were the Misses Esther Bean, Eleanor Cudlip, Maisie McLean, Marjorie Fletcher, Betty Shaw, Muriel Burns, Mary Bantley, Ida Reiss, Marjorie Moffat, Susan Donnachie, Florence Kissenger, Romily Cecil, Ronald Peele, Brian Neary, Jim Nesbitt, Jack Bellis, Michael Grant and Sydney Cecil.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rowlands, of Phoenix Place, James Bay, are leaving on Friday for Scotland, expecting to be gone about three months. Mr. Rowlands, who is port steward of the C.P.R. here, is going over to superintend the furnishing of the two new C.P.R. boats, Ss. Princess Kathleen and Ss. Princess Marguerite, now building at Glasgow for passenger service on this coast. Mrs. Rowlands will visit friends in Edinburgh, Glasgow, London and elsewhere during her stay in the Old Land. Mr. James McGown, engineer superintendent of the C.P.R., is going from here to Glasgow at the same time to superintend the engineering fittings of the same vessels.

Mrs. Nixon has removed from James Bay Hotel to 1052 Newport Avenue, Oak Bay.

SIDNEY

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Grunden, School Crossroad, are congratulating them on the birth of a daughter.

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A most successful and jolly card party was given by the Deep Bay Social Club in their hall. Military five hundred was played at twenty-six tables. Many people went from Sidney and Saanichton. Winners of the first prizes were Capt. and Mrs. Livesay, Mrs. Copithorne and Mr. Bradbury. Winners of the second prizes were Mr. Derringberg, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Pope and Mr. Starling. The consolation prize winners were Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Pope, Mrs. Purdy and Mr. C. Pope. Winners of the tombola prizes were Mrs. Purdy, Miss Hagen, Miss Tupper, Mrs. Crawford, Mr. Lee, Mr. B. Watson, Mr. E. Munroe and Mr. Crawford. Supper was in charge of Mrs. Mears and Mr. G. Sales, assisted by Miss M. Thornton, Miss V. Simpson and Mr. C. Bradbury. The evening ended with a dance. Music was supplied by Mrs. G. McLean and Mr. Raymond Brethour.

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The North Saanich Allies Chapter of the I.O.D.E. was held in Wesley Hall on Saturday afternoon. The regent, Mrs. Layard, was in the chair. The secretary, Mrs. Rochfort, read the minutes, which were adopted. The treasurer, Mrs. Bodkin, read the financial report. It was decided to send $125 to the I.O.D.E. War Memorial. Arrangements were made to hold a candy demonstration at Mrs. Deacon's house on December 15. At 2.45 it was made an open meeting, and many others came in. Mrs. de Pencier of Vancouver gave a most instructive and interesting address on the aims and objects of the I.O.D.E., and also gave a report of the annual conference which was held in Toronto. Miss Cooke of Victoria spoke on the War Memorial, and said how important it was to have the children to be loyal always to the flag. Votes of thanks were passed to both speakers. Mrs. Curtis Sampson of Victoria was also present. Tea was then served by Mrs. Bodkin and Mrs. Philp, assisted by Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Rochfort and Miss C. Belson.

Pretty Costumes At Dance Held by Young Conservatives

Many striking costumes were in evidence at the successful masquerade held under the auspices of the Young Liberal-Conservatives at the Conservative club rooms in the Campbell Building last night. At 10 o'clock the masqueraders formed into a grand march, when costumes were judged for prizes in different classes. The judges were Mr. R. H. Pooley, M.P.P., Major Gus Lyons, M.P.P., Mrs. R. F. Green, Mrs. T. Coventry and Mr. H. Savage.

The following were winners: Best dressed, Mrs. Timothy, C. W. Kinloch; best comic, Miss Myrtle Wilson, Jack Trace; best sustained, J. Pascoe, Mrs. Oliver; best advertisement, Mrs. Kneale, Mrs. Birdey. Kinloch's five-piece orchestra furnished the music.

Liberals of Esquimalt Hosts At Jolly Dance

Under the auspices of the Esquimalt Liberal Association and with Mrs. Frank Campbell as general convener, a most successful dance was held in the Rex Theatre at Esquimalt last evening. There was a large attendance, including Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture; H. F. Kergin, M.P.P. for Atlin, and J. M. Bryan, M.P.P. for North Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carlow. Miss Clarke of Shirley was among the out-of-town guests.

Music and floor were excellent, and the dancing was continued until a late hour.

Judgments Are Asked Against Valentino

Los Angeles, Nov. 25.—Suits asking judgments aggregating $16,687 against Rudolph Valentino, motion picture actor, were filed in Superior Court to-day by the assignees of Robertson and Webb, film booking agents, who allege the money is due them for obtaining employment for Valentino with the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation in November, 1921.

Valentino was to receive $1,250 a week to start, the complaints state, after which his salary was to increase gradually to a miximum of $3,000 weekly. The plaintiffs, it is alleged, were to receive ten per cent. of the screen star's salary for the first year and five per cent. thereafter, but in fact received only a portion of the commission anticipated under the contract, Valentino quitting his employment after a few months.

WOMAN IS ACCUSED OF SETTING FIRES

Sudbury, Ont., Nov. 25.—Mrs. Bessie Tate, twenty-two, described as being afflicted with a "mania for destroying property," appeared in police court here yesterday charged with setting fire to farm buildings belonging to her relatives and was remanded until December 2.

It was stated two charges of attempting to wreck trains and of giving false testimony at the trial of Adelard Roy, for one of those offences, would be preferred by the police at the next hearing.

On two occasions when ties were found across the railway tracks near the Tate home, it was stated Mrs. Tate had eagerly taken part in the search for the person who placed them there, and on one occasion was a witness for the crown against Roy, who was acquitted of the charge.

TO-MORROW'S HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

A fairly active and favorable day may be forecast from the prevailing lunar configurations. Those in the employment of others are likely to find stirring events and are in line for preferment or favors if qualified. It may be a fortunate time to seek honors or advancement. The financial outlook is fortunate and affairs of the domestic circle as well as social and affectionate relations are under a friendly Venus.

Those whose birthday it is have the prospect of a fairly fortunate year with the financial outlook good, and the probability of honors, advancement or recognition, especially for those in the employment of others, who are qualified. Also happy heart and home conditions hold sway. A child born on this day may be clever, ambitious and accomplished. It should be popular socially and generally successful in its undertakings, especially if in the employment of others.

WOMAN OPPOSED GENERAL GRANT FOR PRESIDENCY

Candidate of 1872 Donates English Home to Sulgrave Movement

London, Nov. 25.—The gift to the Anglo-American Association of an ancient English manor house to be used as a hostel by American pilgrims to Surgrave Manor, the home of George Washington's ancestors, brings out of obscurity a woman once known from one end of the United States to the other.

For the donor of the manor house is the venerable Mrs. Victoria Woodhull Martin, candidate for the presidency of the United States in 1872 along with Gen. Grant and Horace Greeley. Mrs. Martin, then Mrs. Woodhull, was the nominee of the Equal Rights Party. That was the year President Coolidge was born; Mr. Davis was not born until the following year; Gen. Dawes was learning Sunday school texts and Mr. La Follette was a youth of seventeen.

BEAUTY AND BRAINS

Famous for her marvelous beauty not less than for her radical views on all questions respecting woman's status in society, Mrs. Woodhull Martin made a spectacular fight in a campaign which closed with the re-election of Gen. Grant and Greeley's tragic death. But she had demonstrated that a woman could run for president, even though the women of the nation as a whole were not to receive the franchise until nearly half a century later.

But Mrs. Woodhull Martin has lived to see the suffrage fight won, not only by the women of her native America, but by English women as well, and from the retirement of her beautiful home at Norton Park, Bredon's Norton, up in Worcestershire, at the age of eighty-six, she looks out upon a world which to-day cheerfully accepts for women the enlarged horizon for which she was fighting two generations ago.

FIRST WOMAN CANDIDATE

To many the news of Mrs. Woodhull Martin's latest gift will come as rather a surprising reminder that one who took such a prominent part in American politics of such a far-away time is still alive. Born in Ohio in 1838, she was the widow of Dr. Canning Woodhull when she made a speaking tour of England. One of her audience in old St. James' Hall was the late John Biddulph, English banker and philanthropist. Their marriage followed, and the woman who had startled the United States by running for the presidency came to England to reside.

Through all the subsequent years, Mrs. Woodhull Martin has lent her influence and expended her fortune liberally in all projects to cement friendship between the country of her birth and that of her adoption through marriage. She was a moving spirit in the purchase of Sulgrave Manor, the old Washington home, as well as a generous contributor to the necessary fund.

The manor house, which the aged lady now gives as a hostel where Americans visiting Sulgrave Manor can find lodging, was built about the time of Shakespeare's birth. It will afford accommodations for some thirty visitors and will supply a want at present lacking in this historic neighborhood.

Mrs. Eustace Pearson of Brooklyn, New York, will address the Women's Canadian Club on the aims and objects of the Sulgrave Institute on Tuesday, Dec. 2, at the Empress Hotel.

Spun Glass Gowns Used in Newest Rainbow Effects

London, Nov. 25.—"Heart of Light" dresses with a rainbow effect are the latest evening gowns worn by London society belles. The material is covered with sequins made of glass blown to the texture of thistledown. The thousands of prismatic particles of glass capture the colors in the light and give rainbow effects to the gowns.

Mrs. F. C. Wade to Sail For Canada In December

London, Nov. 25 (Canadian Press cable)—Mrs. Wade, widow of F. C. Wade, Agent-General of British Columbia in Great Britain, who died in London on November 9, and her daughter, Marjorie, will sail on the Aquitania on December 3. The ashes of Mr. Wade, who was cremated, will remain here for the present.

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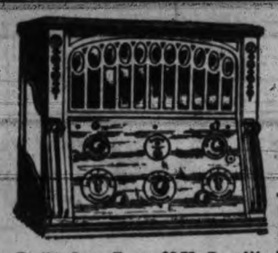

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Member Jubilee Hospital Staff Bride Saturday

On Saturday at 8 p.m. at the Douglas Street Baptist Church, Rev. W. H. Redman celebrated the marriage of Miss Catherine Baxter, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter, Kelvin Road, Cloverdale, to Mr. William Court, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Court of Mountain View Farm, Royston, B.C. The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a wedding gown of white satin trimmed with awansdown and crystal beads. Her flowing white tulle veil was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms, and her bouquet was composed of bridal roses and sweet peas. Miss M. Baxter, sister of the bride, was the only attendant, and wore a frock of white crepe de Chine with a silver bandeau. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. Alex. Geddes.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where the young people received felicitations from their many friends. A dainty supper was held in the dining-room, the table with its four-tier wedding cake being decorated in pink and white. Miss Isherwood and Mrs. Laurie assisted the bride's mother at the tables. Among the many beautiful presents was a silver tea service from the training school and staff of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, where the bride was employed; the bridegroom's gift to the bride was a pearl necklace, to the bridesmaid a leather purse, to the groomsman a fountain pen. The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing and music. Mr. and Mrs. Court left for Tacoma, where a honeymoon will be spent and later will make their home on the groom's ranch at Strawberry Vale.

Old Village Fair — The Anglican Young People's Association of St. John's Church will hold "Ye Olde Village Fair" on Wednesday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock in the Sunday school, Mason Street. Their will be "shoppes" with attractive wares of novelties, home-cooking and candy. During the evening a splendid musical programme is to be given. It is sincerely hoped that members of St. John's Church and their friends will co-operate in making the fair a success.

Two Irishmen were walking along one of the main thoroughfares in Glasgow when they noticed a large placard in the window of a shop with the words, "Butter! Butter!! Butter!!!" in giant type printed on it.

"Pat," said Mike, "What is the meaning of them big strokes after the words?"

"Och ye ignoramus," says Pat, "sure they are meant for shillelahs, to show it's Irish butter!"

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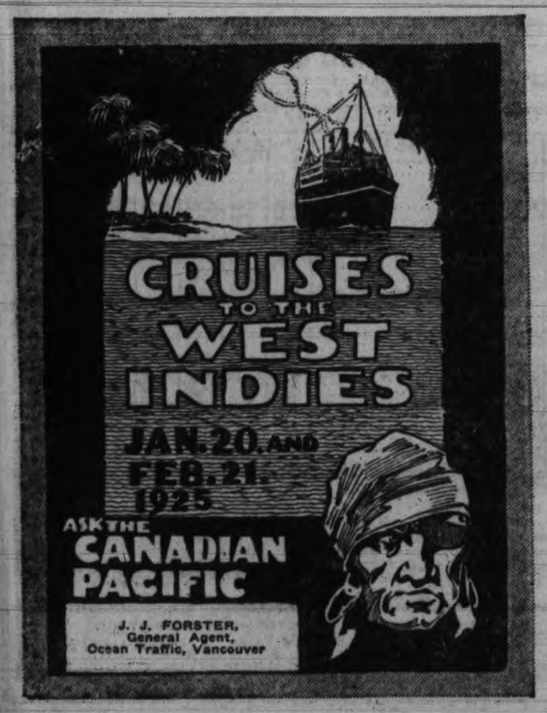

WOULD HAVE COMMISSIONER MAKE SURVEY

Proposed Cost of Inquiry Into Civic Service is Declared High

The City Council was requested by its special service committee last evening to approve a plan that the Civil Service Commissioner should be asked to grade and classify the inside service, and that an application should be made to the provincial secretary to permit W. H. MacInnes to act in this capacity.

Alderman Marchant reported on the progress of the negotiations, and said Hon. William Sloan had been willing to allow Mr. MacInnes to act. He advocated a survey to secure efficiency and co-ordination of the services satisfactorily. He looked to the time when there would be general reform throughout the Province, in which more experienced municipal officers would take part. He explained that the majority of the committee favored the exclusion of the police and fire departments. Alderman Sargent had asked for an opportunity to consult ——

A query across the chamber:

"To consult the electors."

Alderman Marchant said Alderman Sargent was not the only alderman to play civic politics.

Aldermen Andros and Woodward were inclined to be critical, whereupon Alderman Marchant said perhaps Alderman Sargent was right, that at the present time regrading would produce unrest.

The alderman indicated how the survey would be conducted to get good results.

SOME CRITICISM

"What is this going to cost? queried Alderman Todd.

"The outside fee would be $500," answered Alderman Marchant. The work of Dr. Shortt cost $1,500 by subscription.

"Practically no attention was paid to it," answered Alderman Todd.

Such a survey of the city could be extended to the schools with advantage, Mr. Marchant stated.

Be re action was taken further information was necessary, said Alderman Todd, who declared a good staff existed, and that it had been secured by methods other than the suggestion. He did not believe such a course was necessary at this time.

Alderman Woodward stated that under the present system the whole of the employees did not get justice, but he was convinced the sum for the survey required was too much.

Alderman Marchant defended the amount, and said it was expected that in such cases $1,000 was a reasonable fee.

The price was high, stated Alderman Sangster, but he believed that the results would be beneficial.

The report was tabled for one week.

SANITARY ENGINEERS TO MEET THURSDAY

Dr. H. E. Young and Other Speakers Will Talk on Problems

Problems of sanitary engineers, standardization in plumbing, plumbing by-laws and many other matters of vital interest to the trade will be discussed at a dinner and social Thursday evening at the Victoria Chamber of Commerce under the auspices of the Victoria Heating and Sanitary Engineers. Dr. H. E. Young, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, will be the chief speaker. Representatives of Vancouver houses, the city medical health officers and medical health officers and engineers of the municipalities will also be present.

Dr. H. E. Young, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, will deliver an address on the septic action and disposal of sewage, illustrated by charts showing a variety of plants that have proved successful in their operation.

Dr. Young has endeavored to establish in British Columbia working sets of codes, which can be used by experienced men as a standard for all disposal work.

H. F. Shade will take up the subject of the retrospective and advancement of plumbing. Mr. Shade is well known, having once occupied the position of plumbing inspector of this city, and it was during his term of office, with untiring endeavors, that the present up-to-date plumbing by-laws were adopted.

The following will act as representatives:

Victoria—Dr. A. G. Price, J. Barf.

Oak Bay—Dr. W. B. Walker, Mr. Gunter, Mr. Fowler (municipal engineer).

Saanich—Dr. Howard Miller (medical officer).

Esquimalt—Dr. McCallum (medical officer), Mr. Bourne (municipal engineer).

Journeyman Plumbers—Mr. Johnson, Mr. Newlands.

Alcock, Downing & Wright—Mr. Alcock.

Crane Company—Mr. Murdock.

T. L. Peck & Company—T. L. Peck.

Robertson Godson—Mr. Breeze.

Vancouver Sanitary and Heating Engineers—Mr. Hargraves.

The president, Mr. Cluff, will be in the chair. Dr. Price, Dr. Miller, Dr. McCallum, Dr. Walker and Mr. Hargraves will deliver short addresses.

BAND CONCERT

Commencing next Sunday, the municipal concert band will give a series of band concerts at the Playhouse Theatre in the afternoon, starting at 3.15 o'clock.

These concerts will be run on similar lines as the pleasant Sunday afternoons in England, and the band feel that they are doing a little good for the community, tourists and visitors.

Dr. Clem Davis will give a ten minutes' address on the P.S.A. in England.

F. J. Mitchell (baritone) will be the vocalist, and George I. Warren, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, will be chairman.

The band will be under the leadership of Sidney Rogers.

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—Lower Main Floor

Cups and Saucers, Regular 25c for 15c
Fancy China Cups and Saucers, in ovide shapes, with pretty decorations. 25c Value. Sale Price, each .....15¢
—Lower Main Floor

Seven-piece China Fruit Sets at $1.39
These are prettily decorated sets, consisting of six fruit saucers and bowl to match in lustre finish. Sale Price, per set $1.39
—Lower Main Floor

50c Specials From Toy Town
Doll Cabs, Telephones and Mechanical Toys, Regular Values to 95c

50 Folding Doll Cabs
These little four-wheel cabs with hood are well made and will give lasting joy to any child. Wednesday Morning, 50¢

Toy Telephones
This is an amusing toy. Two children may have heaps of fun with this toy. Wednesday Morning .....49¢

Mechanical Toys
Including coupes, sedans, touring cars, steam engines, road rollers, dump carts, fire engines, magic lantern steam engines, street cars, trucks, busses, etc. Buy now while we have a good assortment; values to 95c. Sale Price, each .....50¢
—Lower Main Floor

10 Solid Oak Footstools To Clear at $4.95 Each
Solid Oak Footstools, in fumed or golden finish, with 12x16 inch tops, upholstered in genuine leather; 10 only to clear. Sale Price, each $4.95
—Fourth Floor

50 Aluminum Frypans 98c Each
Double-lipped, heavy aluminum fry pans, with strong wood handles. There's sure to be a rush for these, so come early. Special, Wednesday Morning
98c
—Lower Main Floor

Half-day Specials in Groceries
No. 1 Quality Whole French Drained Cherries; Half Day Special, ½-lb., 33¢
Fard Table Dates, per lb. .....25¢
Finest Quality Recleaned Filiatras Currants, Half Day Special, per lb. ...14¢
3 lbs. for .....40¢
Shirriffs Jelly Powders, all popular flavors represented; Half Day Special, 3 packages for .....23¢
Freshly Made Fig Bar Biscuits; Half Day Special, per lb. .....24¢
Squirrel Brand Peanut Butter, in bulk; Half Day Special, per lb. .....17¢
Very Fine Quality Bulk Cocoa; Half Day Special, per lb. .....11¢

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New California Navel Oranges, 2 dozen for .....45¢
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Choice Sound Spanish Onions, 7 lbs. 50¢
—Lower Main Floor

75 Women's Wool Sweaters To Clear at 98c Each
In pullover styles, plain or novelty weave, round neck and short sleeves, in shades of peacock, tomato and camel. Sale Price, each
98c
—Second Floor

Women's and Misses' Winter Coats
Values to $19.95 for $13.95
These Coats are made from good quality velour, cut velour and blanket cloths, straight line styles with side fastenings and nice collars of beaverine, thibetine and grey coney. Shown in all new shades; nicely lined throughout. Also strictly tailored styles with loose backs, raglan sleeves and patch pockets. In sizes 16 to 42; values to $19.95. Sale Price, each $13.95
—Second Floor

Afternoon and Semi-evening Dresses
Values to $29.50 for $13.95
A wonderful assortment of afternoon and semi-evening dresses in flat, canton and satin crepes. The season's newest models are shown with trimmings of beads, ribbons and embroidery. Come in shades of navy, grey, sand, brown and cocoa. Sizes 16 to 38. Values to $28.50. Sale Price each $13.95
—Second Floor

Women's Vests and Drawers 89c a Garment
Vests in heavy weight knit cotton, slightly fleeced, opera top or built-up shoulders, or with high neck and long sleeves; sizes 36 to 40. Also drawers to match in open or closed styles, knee or ankle length; sizes 36 to 40. Sale Price, per garment .....89¢
—Second Floor

Women's Fibre Silk Vests $1.19
In splendid quality material, opera top style, in shades of mauve, flesh and toltec; also in white and black; very special. Sale Price, each $1.19
—Second Floor

Bandeau Brassieres Values to 75c, for 49c
Made in durable granite cloth Rep or Batiste in Gossard and D & A makes with back or front fastening; sizes 32 to 42. Values to 75c. Sale Price, each...49¢
—Second Floor

50 Pairs Women's Mahogany Calf Oxfords at $3.75 a Pair
Mahogany calf street oxfords made on a French last with walking weight soles and medium Cuban heels. An exceptional offering at such a low price; all sizes. Sale Price, per pair $3.75
—Main Floor

Women's Silk and Wool Hose Regular $2.00 for $1.29
Silk and wool hose with silk embroidered clocks, full fashioned with reinforced heels and toes. Come in shades of blue and brown, grey and white, black and white, brown and white; sizes 8½ to 10. Regular $2.00. Sale Price, per pair $1.29
—Main Floor

Women's Wool Gauntlets, 89c
All wool gauntlets in shades of camel and white, mode and brown, brown and fawn, and black and white; sizes 6, 6½ and 7. Sale Price, per pair .....89¢
—Main Floor

Children's Wool Toques, 39c
Soft quality wool toques with roll brims and pompom, in shades of paddy, rose and red. Sale Price, each .....39¢
—Second Floor

Three-quarter Bed Size Flannelette Blankets, at $1.98 a Pair
High grade Flannelette Blankets made from thick soft lofty yarns in white and grey with pink or blue borders; three-quarter bed size. Sale Price, per pair $1.98
—Main Floor

Pure Linen Roller Toweling, 19c a Yard
Exceptional value in pure linen roller towelling made for hard wear and of good absorbent quality; width 17 inches. Sale Price ,per yard .....19¢
—Main Floor

50 Dozen Hemstitched Cases 25c Each
Hemstitched Pillow Cases made from a fine cotton; though not of a heavy weight these pillow cases will launder well. Sale Price, each .....25¢
—Main Floor

25 Only, Snow White Grecian Bedsp reads at $2.98
Attractive Snow White Bedspreads made from doubled yarns insuring good wear. Choice of two sizes, 86 by 96 and 90 by 96. Regular $3.49 and $3.89. Sale Price, each $2.98
—Main Floor

Heavy Black Duchesse Moussellaine at $1.69 a Yard
Come early for this offering. Rich black Duchess Moussellaine woven from pure silk yarns in a weight for dresses. A thoroughly dependable quality. Regular $2.50. Sale Price, per yard $1.69
—Main Floor

200 Yards Pure Wool Novelty Skirtings
You will say when you see these skirtings that they are the best value you have ever been offered. Pure wool novelty striped skirtings in sand and tan grounds with multi-colored stripes. Width, 54 inches. Per yard
98c
—Main Floor

75 Yards Best Quality Spun Silk at 79c a Yard
Used extensively for dresses, blouses, lingerie and shirts; choose from white and cream, 29 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard .....79¢
—Main Floor

200 Yards Corduroy Velvets at 98c a Yard
Weight for dresses, suits, dressing gowns and children's wear; choose from brown, saxe, mauve, beaver, navy, rose, cardinal, sky, pink and cream; width, 27 inches. Regular $1.25. Sale Price, per yard .....98¢
—Main Floor

Artsyl Sweater and Cable Silk For Bags, Ties, Sweaters, 59c
A good range of colors to choose from.
Sweater Silk. Sale Price per 2 oz. skein .....59¢
Cable Silk. Sale Price per 2 oz. skein .....59¢
—Mezzanine Floor

Drug Savings for Wednesday Morning
Cuticura Soap, box of 3 cakes 75c value, for .....57¢
Babys Own Soap, 15c value, 2 for 19¢
Camphor Ice. Sale Price .....17¢
Shaving Brushes. Sale Price ....59¢
Mennen's Shaving Cream. Sale Price 29¢
After Shave Talcum. Sale Price..19¢
Labelle Cold Cream. Sale Price..59¢
Parrishes Chemical Food. Sale Price 36¢
Watson's Tonic Ale and Stout, double size .....70¢
Tincture Iodine. Sale Price .....17¢
Creolin Disenfectant. Sale Price...18¢
Widsol British Lysol. Sale Price ..43¢
Hot Water Bottles. Sale Price....$1.49
Aluminum Hot Water Bottles. Sale Price $3.59
Syringe Attachments. Sale Price..69¢

150 Men's Flannelette Nightshirts for $1.69
English made comfortable nightshirts of fine soft striped flannelette. Big roomy garments with collar attached. Sizes 15 to 18. Sale Price, each $1.69
—Main Floor

50c Fountain Pens for 39c
Black Vulcanite Self-filling Fountain Pens of English make. Complete with clip to hold securely in the pocket; suitable for office or school use. Sale Price, each .....39¢
—Main Floor

24 Men's All Wool Mackinaw Coats, $6.95
Heavy all wool Mackinaws in browns and dark check designs; smart models in yoke back style with pleats and belt. A coat that will give you comfort and long wear these wet cold days. Sizes 36 to 44. Sale Price, each $6.95
—Main Floor

Men's Heavy Pure Wool Ribbed Combinations, $2.49
Heavy weight all wool rib in natural shade. Soft garments that will not irritate the skin and guaranteed to wash without shrinking; all sizes. Sale Price, each $2.49
—Main Floor

150 Fancy Art Silk Ties for Men and Boys Regular 49c, for 19c
Made from close knit art silk in a variety of shades, in marl mixture effects A tie that holds the shape and wears well. Just 120 to sell at this price; regular 49c each. Sale Price, each .....19¢

200 Elastic Band Bow Ties Regular 50c, for 19c
The popular bow tie for men and boys. Smart new novelty effects, in all shades. Get your supply now; regular 50c. Sale Price, each .....19¢
—Main Floor

Men's Khaki Coveralls, $2.45
Strong Khaki coveralls, in a cloth that will give long wear. Well cut to give freedom in work and made with a number of pockets; sizes 36 to 44. Sixty suits only in the lot. Sale Price, each $2.45

Boys' Khaki Coveralls, $1.49
Forty-eight suits to sell Wednesday morning. Strong khaki coveralls in button front style; just like the men's. Sizes 10 to 14 years. Sale Price, each $1.49

Boys' Oliver Twist and Tunic Suits, Regular $3.00, for $1.95
Smart little suits for boys, in Oliver Twist and tunic styles. Dark tweeds, with contrasting trimming on cuffs and collar. Just twenty-four to sell at this price; sizes 2 to 6 years; regular $3.00. Sale Price, each $1.95
—Main Floor

10c School Scribblers, 4 for 29c
Just what you want for homework. Large size books, plain or ruled; regular 10c. Sale Price, 4 for .....29¢
—Main Floor

Gift Specials for Smokers
Cased Brier Pipes, amber stems; Sale Price $4.29
Leather Pipe Covers; Sale Price ...75¢
Carved Cigarette Holders, $2.00 value, for $1.65
Cased Cigarette Holders; Sale Price, each $1.95

Men's and Women's 10-kt. Solid Gold Rings Clearing at Half Price
Men's Solid Gold Signet Rings, and Women's Solid Gold Rings, with solitaire and cluster settings in pearls, rubies, cameo, amethyst and black onyx. Also children's solid gold rings, with settings of pearls, emeralds and rubies; values to $10.00. Wednesday Morning ..... Half Price
—Main Floor

Suit and Coat Hangers 3 for 35c
Plain wood or enameled in blue, mauve, white or pink; regular 15c. Sale Price, 3 for .....35¢
—Main Floor

200 House Dresses, Values to $1.75 for 98c
In good quality chambray, slipover style, with round, V or square neck, trimmed with rick rack braid, chintz or neat piping. Come in shades of pink, green, yellow and tan; values to $1.75. Sale Price, each
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—Second Floor

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MUST MODERNIZE OLD BATTLESHIPS

Washington Official Thinks Work Should be Done and Recommends it

Washington, Nov. 25—"Modernization of the six older battleships of the American Fleet is essential," secretary Wilbur declared Saturday in his annual report, "if our ratio of naval strength is to be maintained." He indicated his intention to renew the department's much debated recommendation for a special appropriation for that purpose.

The report ommitted the annual study of the Navy General Board relating to supplementary construction required to round out the fleet, and made no direct reference to the programme of ten cruisers and sundry auxiliary craft, which failed of passage in the final hours last session. The secretary is understood to have decided to treat this subject in a special report sent to the House sub-committee on naval appropriations. Neither did he include in his annual report any recommendation for a change in the Navy's authorized personnel of 86,000.

While the report of the General Board for the current year thus is withheld from publication, it is said in naval circles to have stressed the increasing necessity for expediting a construction programme to correct deficiencies in the fleet which, the board held, now prevents the United States from maintaining its proper ratio under the limitations treaty.

With respect to aircraft, Secretary Wilbur said the special board appointed to develop a policy had not completed its work, but had gone far enough to make certain that the navy already recognizes the importance of the air arm to a modern fleet. The recent contract for a patrol plane capable of sustained flight from San Diego to Honolulu is believed to have more than casual connection with this study.

"The policy of maintaining the fleet on the Pacific Coast is approved and should be adhered to," the secretary said, adding that facilities there for its maintenance should be extended.

Inadequate funds for repair work were the cause of a lowered material condition in the fleet during the past year, he said, and this condition might be expected to become more serious as the ships aged. A subsidiary effect of inadequate appropriations would be a breaking up of expert naval yard organizations, the report warned.

The battleships Wyoming, Florida, Utah, and Arkansas were found "unsafe for fleet work" because of impaired boilers, the secretary reported, but he said temporary repairs had been made on all except the Florida, which is still out of commission. He characterized the reboilering of these units as "a military necessity."

Declaring the scrapping programme was progressing according to schedule, Secretary Wilbur predicted its completion well within the period alloted by the Washington conference agreements. Although the report was written before the filing of the recent injunction suit to prevent the sinking in target practice of the uncompleted battleship Washington, the secretary devoted considerable space to a description of the tests to which that ship was to be put. It was the only hull, the secretary said, which embodied new constructural ideas intended to meet modern mining and aerial attack, and the department regarded it as essential that information be obtained of the efficiency of such installation. Had the Washington not been available, the report said, it would have been necessary to construct, at a heavy cost, models containing the same features.

Attention was called to the need of formulating a new congressional policy to control naval oil reserves, in the event that the government suit against the present leases in Teapot Dome and California is carried to a successful verdict. In the meantime, the secretary said, the reserves are being administered under a careful receivership.

"The moral standard" of the service is at its highest, the report declared, "and the government is to be congratulated upon the devotion of the officers who have designed, built, managed and controlled its ships."

"The navy is a great asset to the nation in peace as well as in war," the secretary asserted. "I cannot but believe that the American Navy is a great asset to all nations as a guarantee of peace and order."

The report called attention to the increasing shortage of officer personnel, declaring it already had become necessary to utilize young officers with limited service in responsible positions. It was urged that the allowance of midshipmen at Annapolis be increased to the capacity of the institution, but the secretary said it would be far better to raise the requirements for graduation and so weed out weaker men than to lower the standard in order to keep a necessary minimum of new officers.

CHINESE BUSINESS CONDITIONS BAD

That it will be months before the interior of China will be normal for business in the opinion of William Cordes, president of the Pro-Phy-Lac-Tic Brush company, of Florence, Mass., who arrived here on the liner Empress of Canada yesterday.

He says the outer world has been kept misinformed of the facts in China, only a fraction of the stories sent out by the agencies being true.

The commercial firms in China have been seriously crippled by the general disorder, and the interruption of communication between Peking and Shanghai, owing to the railway being cut by conflicting armies, he observed.

His view was largely concurred in by R. H. Gregory, of Shanghai, another passenger on the liner, who stated that the condition of business was critical, and no restoration of public confidence could be expected until the conflicting clans got together and reached some settlement.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 24.—5 a.m.—The barometer is abnormally high on the Coast and fair, colder weather is becoming general over this Province. Snow is falling in Northern Alberta and moderately cold weather prevails eastward to Manitoba.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles N.W.; rain, .08; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 22; minimum, 20; wind, calm; snow, .4; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain, .48; weather, cloudy.

Estevan—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles N.W.; rain, .36; weather, clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, minimum yesterday, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .08; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, minimum yesterday, 40; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, minimum yesterday, 42; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, minimum yesterday, 50; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Edmonton — Temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 20; snow, .1.

Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	45	38
Vancouver	42	38
Penticton	41	..
Grand Forks	40	..
Nelson	33	..
Kaslo	38	..
Calgary	52	24
Qu'Appelle	24	20
Moose Jaw	31	23
Winnipeg	24	16
Regina	36	16
Toronto	41	..
Ottawa	38	..
Montreal	40	..
St. John	46	..
Halifax	48	..

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BRITISH COLUMBIA PASSES OLD RECORDS FOR ITS SALMON PACK

Attains New High Figure for 1924, Valued at $10,000,000; Rock Bottom Prices of $12.50 Per Case for Highest Grades and Ranging Downwards, Kept Markets Strong and Resulted in Big Sales.

British Columbia has had a record pack of canned salmon this year, practically all of which has been shipped to the consuming markets of the world. The total pack amounts to 1,650,000 cases, forty-eight pounds to the case, of the aggregate value of approximately $10,000,000. The previous highest pack on record was in 1918, when the total was 1,616,157 cases.

In the past two or three years a relatively high initial price was struck for the pack, and as the demand was kept easy it eased off. There is never heavy buying on a falling market, and in recognition of this fact a new policy was decided on by the B. C. salmon packers this year. At the opening of the season they fixed a rock-bottom price of $12.50 a case for sockeyes, with other grades shading downward, and adhered to it throughout. The result has been a consistent demand which has enabled practically the entire 1924 pack to be disposed of as well as the carry over from last season.

SOCKEYES CLEANED UP

The position is regarded by the salmon packers as very satisfactory. Sockeyes and springs are just about cleaned up, cohoes are entirely off the market, and pinks and chums are moving out rapidly, with a market in sight for what stocks are still on hand.

While details of the pack by rivers or districts are not available yet, the total given applies to the date as at November 18, when the season closed.

An examination of the shipments of 291,271 cases by water from Vancouver in October reveals that B. C. salmon went out to almost every country in the world. A feature of interest is that 12,000 cases were shipped to Montreal, this market being available now by reason of the lower cost of transportation by way of the Panama Canal. A total of 1,500 cases were also shipped to the United States, where B. C. supplies could beat the twenty-five per cent duty and still compete with American fish.

The following table shows just where the shipments in October were marketed, not including the Vancouver and prairie consumption, which is taken care of otherwise.

	Cases
United Kingdom	82,615
France	60,211
Australia	46,093
Italy	25,350
New Zealand	23,484
Belgium	15,201
Canada (Montreal)	12,000
West Indies	4,880
South Africa	3,860
Denmark	3,310
Mediterranean	3,305
Straits Settlements and East Indies	2,620
Hongkong	2,000
United States	1,500
Mexico	1,000
Fiji	1,000
South America	930
West Africa	762
Egypt	600
Greece	350
Germany	200
	291,271

BROUGHT MANY NOTABLES HERE

Passengers Arriving Yesterday by Liner Empress of Canada From Orient

Aboard the Empress of Canada were many notable passengers when the ship arrived here yesterday from the Orient. Although the season is a poor one for passenger travel, the Empress carried a good list.

Lord Rolf Cunliffe of Headley House, Epsom, traveled to Kobe on the steamer, where he left it for a tour of some weeks in Japan, after which he will cross the Pacific for an American tour.

The passenger list included the following:

O. Amundsen, with Mr. and Mrs. H. Nelsen of Tonsberg, Norway, who have been occupied in various capacities in the Japanese whaling service.

W. Comfort and A. Davy of Bradford, England, woolen manufacturers, en route to England.

J. Cullin, tea merchant, Philadelphia.

William Cordes, president of the Pro-phy-lac Brush Company, Florence, Mass.

E. Coutts of Yokohama, prominent broker.

A. Carstens of Kobe, mechanical engineer, representing Ernest Krause and Company of Berlin, Germany.

T. N. Fairbanks of New York, vice-president of the Japan Paper Company.

Mrs. B. W. Fleischer wife of the managing director of The Japan Advertiser.

H. A. Goode, Trading Corporation, New York City.

Carl Heymann, en route to the United States, after business in the Orient.

Judge Grain, assistant judge of the British Supreme Court for China. His Lordship has just recovered from a serious operation, and has been sent by his medical advisers on tour.

F. H. Leach, Toronto, a retired officer of the Bank of Toronto.

A. C. Heming of Peking, representing W. Forbes and Co., Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Langman, Miss C. M. Langman and Miss R. H. A. Langman, going home on vacation.

R. D. Goodrich, C. E., of Tientsin, engineer in charge of the Chihli River commission.

C. K. D. May of Kobe, manager of Gomor Kaisha Myabe and Suyetake, en route to the United States.

V. Meyer, general manager of Anderson and Meyer of Shanghai.

William C. Noxon, Agent-General for Ontario in London.

A. Liessfeldt of Osaka, representing Becker and company.

Captain and Mrs. A. J. Holland of Vancouver, returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson and family of Kiachow, where Mr. Richardson is commissioner of customs.

O. P. Trautman and family of Tokio, where Mr. Trautmann is connected with the German diplomatic service.

Rev. Dr. Napier Trollope, Church of England Bishop, on way from Seoul home.

Captain G. H. Turner of Hongkong, China Coast service officer, proceeding to England on a holiday, formerly in the Hongkong-Canton service.

G. S. Walden, representative of the Standard Oil Company, proceeding to New York.

UP FOR REPAIRS

The quarantine station tender Madge is up on the marine ways at Yarrow's plant, Esquimalt, for cleaning, painting and general repairs. She will remain there for several days, officials said to-day, but the work entailed is nothing of a serious nature.

POSITIONS BY WIRELESS

ESTEVAN, 8 p.m.—CATHWOOD, bound Vancouver, 639 miles from Estevan.

MEIGEN MARU, 50.31 N., 145.40 W.: inbound.

CANADIAN FARMER, San Francisco for Victoria; 350 miles from William Head.

CANADIAN HIGHLANDER, Glasgow for Vancouver, 1,510 miles from Victoria.

BRITISH MONARCH, Shanghai for Vancouver, 1,902 miles from Flattery.

EMPRESS OF ASIA, 1,374 miles from Victoria, outbound.

Estevan—Clear; wind northwest, light; bar. 30.24; temp. 34; sea moderate.

Pachena—Clear; light north wind; bar. 30.28; temp. 31; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; bar. 30.38; temp. 33; sea smooth. At 8.20 a.m., Camosun passed in, southbound.

Prince Rupert — Cloudy; calm; bar. 30.28; sea smooth.

ELECTRICIAN IN PORT WITH GOOD CARGO FROM U.K.

Has 1,000 Cases of Liquor For Victoria; Heavy Cargo Outbound

The steamship Electrician, of the Harrison Direct Line, Capt. D. P. Smith commanding, arrived in this port this morning at about 9.30 o'clock with 350 tons of cargo from Old Country ports, including 1,000 cases of good cheer for the Christmas season and about 100 tons of steel plates for building purposes. The Electrician, loaded lightly, experienced heavy weather during the greater part of her voyage.

All the way across the Atlantic Ocean the ship fought through savage gales, and by the time she reached Panama had passed through an eternity of wild water, and her appearance denoted the struggle with the sea. Her sides were bare and reddish brown, where the paint had come away; her plates were coated in places with big spots of rust and her crew, and especially her officers, were tired.

SERIES OF STORMS

But after coming through the Panama Canal the ship struck calm weather all the way to San Francisco. She made excellent time, and after discharging cargo at several points docked there fresh and sound, with new paint shining on her sides. Then, on her way to Victoria, the vessel once again ran into heavy seas. This morning when she arrived her hands were painting. When she leaves port again she will be fresh and clean.

TAKING OUT BIG CARGO

When the Electrician sails from port to-day she will have a quantity of lumber between decks. After loading grain, from 30,000 to 40,000 cases of canned salmon and about 1,000 tons of lead in British Columbia waters, she will begin her homeward journey. Altegether the vessel will carry about 6,500 tons to the Old Land.

This is only the second time in two years that the Electrician has docked in Victoria. Eighteen or more months ago, said her chief officer this morning, E. Halloway, who commanded a mine-sweeper during the war and who saw five years' naval service, the ship brought a large cargo of liquor to Victoria.

WAS TORPEDOED

Capt. Smith, another old navigator, has been twenty years in command of Harrison Direct Line steamships. During the war he was torpedoed in the English Channel, and was presented with a token of appreciation for saving his ship by My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

While on this coast Capt. Smith will load his ship for London and Liverpool.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS

Steamer	Master	Ton.	Agent	From	Due
Can. Farmer	Kissack	—	C.N.R.	San Francisco	Nov. 27
Talthybius	—	10224	Rithets	Orient	Dec. 1
Hakata Maru	Dato	5911	N.Y.K	Orient	Dec. 8
Africa Maru	Komiya	9415	O.S.K.	Orient	Dec 9
Makura	—	—	C.P.R.	Australia	Dec. 12

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver

Princess Victoria leaves daily at 2.15 p.m.

Princess Mary leaves daily at 11.45 p.m.

From Vancouver

Princess Adelaide or Princess Mary arrive daily at 7 a.m.

Princess Adelaide arrive daily at 3 p.m.

For Seattle

Princess Adelaide leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.

Sol Duc leaves daily, except Sundays, at 10.15 a.m.

From Seattle

Princess Victoria arrives daily at 4.15 p.m.

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TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS
November, 1924

China and Japan

President Jackson—Mails close Nov. 4, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Nov. 16, Shanghai Nov. 21, Hongkong Nov. 25.

Empress of Australia—Mails close Nov. 6, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Nov. 19, Shanghai Nov. 24, Hongkong Nov. 27.

Arabia Maru—Mails close Nov. 8, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Nov. 22.

President Jefferson—Mails close Nov. 16, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Nov. 28, Shanghai Dec. 3, Hongkong Dec. 7.

Empress of Asia—Mails close Nov. 20, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Dec. 2, Shanghai Dec. 6, Hongkong Dec. 9.

Hawaii Maru—Mails close Nov. 22, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Dec. 9.

President Grant—Mails close Nov. 28, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Dec. 10, Shanghai Dec. 15, Hongkong Dec. 19.

Empress of Canada—Mails close Dec. 5, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Dec. 17, Shanghai Dec. 21, Hongkong Dec. 24.

Australia and New Zealand

Tahiti—Mails close Nov. 2, 4 p.m., via San Francisco; due Wellington Nov. 24, due Sydney Nov. 29.

Sierra—Mails close Nov. 15, 4 p.m., via San Francisco; due Sydney Dec. 9.

Niagara—Mails close Nov. 19, 4 p.m., direct; due Auckland Dec. 8, due Sydney Dec. 13.

Maunganui—Mails close Nov. 30, 4 p.m., via San Francisco; due Wellington Dec. 22, due Sydney, Dec. 27.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Highlander left Panama for Victoria November 15.

Canadian Highlander left Glasgow October 23.

Canadian Importer left Brisbane October 18.

Canadian Inventor arrived Montreal.

Canadian Planter at Vancouver.

Canadian Prospector left Port Alberni for Boston November 15.

Canadian Scottish arrived Montreal.

Canadian Miller arrived here Saturday.

Canadian Skirmisher arrived Liverpool.

Canadian Winner left Nanoose for Japan November 9.

Canadian Coaster arrived Ocean Falls.

Canadian Farmer arrived San Pedro November 16.

Canadian Observer at Vancouver.

Canadian Rover at Vancouver.

Canadian Trooper at Vancouver.

Canadian Volunteer arrived Powell River November 17.

Canadian Spinner at Vancouver.

Canadian Transporter left Panama Canal October 30.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of November, 1924:

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
8	7	11	4	44
9	7	12	4	42
10	7	14	4	41
11	7	16	4	40
12	7	17	4	38
13	7	19	4	37
14	7	20	4	36
15	7	22	4	35
16	7	23	4	33
17	7	25	4	32
18	7	27	4	31
19	7	28	4	30
20	7	29	4	29
21	7	30	4	28
22	7	32	4	28
23	7	34	4	27
24	7	35	4	26
25	7	36	4	25
26	7	38	4	24
27	7	39	4	24
28	7	40	4	23
29	7	42	4	23
30	7	43	4	23

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, BC.

TIDE TABLE

November

Date	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
5 ..	3.26	3.1	11.40	8.4	19.22	6.3	21.41	6.4
6 ..	4.23	3.9	11.54	8.4	19.13	5.8	23.28	6.3
7 ..	5.19	4.7	12.13	8.4	19.29	4.7	.. ..	..
8 ..	6.51	6.4	6.12	5.3	12.32	8.5	19.54	3.9
9 ..	2.50	6.7	7.02	5.9	12.53	8.6	20.23	3.2
10 ..	4.29	7.0	7.47	6.4	13.15	8.7	20.54	2.6
11 ..	5.33	7.3	8.28	6.8	13.36	8.7	21.27	2.2
12 ..	6.36	7.4	9.01	7.2	13.55	8.7	22.02	1.9
13 ..	7.48	7.6	9.32	7.5	14.07	8.6	22.39	1.8
14 ..	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	14.08	8.5	23.18	1.9
15 ..	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	14.28	8.4	23.59	2.1
16 ..	10.35	8.2	13.00	8.1	14.27	8.3	.. ..	..
17 ..	0.43	2.4	11.01	8.3	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
18 ..	1.26	2.8	11.06	8.3	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
19 ..	2.11	3.3	10.56	8.3	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
20 ..	2.56	3.8	11.04	8.3	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
21 ..	3.42	4.3	11.21	8.4	18.38	5.5	23.07	6.0
22 ..	4.31	4.9	11.43	8.5	18.49	4.6	.. ..	..
23 ..	0.31	6.3	5.25	5.4	12.07	8.7	19.17	3.5
24 ..	1.38	6.7	6.30	5.9	12.33	8.9	19.53	2.5
25 ..	2.41	7.1	7.12	6.4	13.00	9.2	20.32	1.6
26 ..	3.42	7.5	8.03	6.9	13.26	9.5	21.12	0.9
27 ..	4.43	7.8	8.51	7.3	13.52	9.6	21.53	0.5
28 ..	5.49	8.1	9.43	7.6	14.18	9.4	22.36	0.4
29 ..	7.06	8.3	10.42	7.9	14.43	9.2	23.21	0.7
30 ..	8.36	8.5	11.49	8.0	15.10	8.7	.. ..	..

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower low water.

Esquimalt.—To find the depth of water on the sill of the dry dock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

VAST DRAW UPON LAKE WATER WILL RAISE OBJECTION

Chicago Wants 10,000 Cubic Feet of Water Per Second For Sanitary Purposes

Washington, Nov. 25 (Canadian Press)—Counsel for the Government, for the Chicago Sanitary District and for a number of cities about the Great Lakes are getting ready for argument before the Supreme Court of the United States next week on the case involving the right of the Chicago Sanitary District to take 10,000 cubic feet of water per second from Lake Michigan.

The case is of the utmost importance to the whole Great Lakes region. The enormous drainage, it is claimed, lowers the lake levels and damages no fewer than 106 improved harbors in the United States and fifty in Canada. The lakes are said to be lowered five and a half inches by the drainage, while there is a still greater lowering of the St. Lawrence.

The Chicago Sanitary District insists compensating works can be built to prevent the lowering of the lake levels by restricting the flow into the St. Clair, Niagara and St. Lawrence Rivers.

Involved in the controversy is the question whether Chicago has any right to lower the levels of the lakes without any understanding between the United States and Canada.

SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, Nov. 25.—Despite an unforeseen slump in raw silk importations from the Orienta last month, Seattle's foreign and domestice commerce this year is expected by Port Warden Paul Edwards to total close to $700,000,000, he announced yesterday. Last year's total was $647,013,265, Port Warden Edwards said, and represented tonnage handled over Seattle terminals aggregating 6,400,442 tons.

From January 1 to November 1, 1924, the aggregate tonnage has been 6,428,280 tons, valued at $559,521,960 as against 5,337,576 tonnage and $529,589,191 for 1923, the warden announced.

The Matson passenger liner Lurline is to sail from Seattle this afternoon for Hawaiian Island ports with a large cargo and a filled passenger list.

The Admiral-Oriental Line steamship President Madison is bringing 1,500 tons of Japanese oranges for the holiday trade, according to advices received here yesterday. The vessel is to arrive Saturday.

To replace the Pacific Steamship Company's coastwise liner Dorothy Alexander, the steamship Admiral Schley, which has been operating in the Admiral Line's Portland-California service during the past year, is due here to-day.

Bringing a big passenger list and a heavy cargo the steamship Northwestern of the Alaska Steamship Company arrived yesterday from Southeastern Alaska ports.

Bringing a record cargo from Hamburg, Antwerp and Scandinavian ports, the Danish East Asiatic liner Peru is due here Thursday, according to advices received by local agents.

Italian Comments on Egyptian Situation

Rome, Nov. 25.—The Italian press, in its comment on the Egyptian situation, continues to find occasion for justifying Premier Mussolini's handling of the Corfu incident with Greece last year, characterizing his methods as mild compared with those Britain is adopting against Egypt.

The Giornale d'Italia to-day publishes a caricature of Viscount Cecil, remarking that it was he who almost pushed the League of Nations into action against Italy last year and wondering what he thinks of the landing of British troops at Alexandria.

"England," adds the newspaper, "does not go in much for subtleties. She just grabs Egypt by the neck and forces her, willy nilly, to get down on her knees."

CUSTOMS RULES ARE BEING SIMPLIFIED

Geneva, Nov. 25.—The countries, including the United States, which took part in the customs conference at Geneva, have been notified by Sir Eric Drummond, Secretary-General of the League of Nations, that the convention for the simplification of customs formalities negotiated at the conference will come into force November 27. The convention was signed by thirty-four state and has been ratified by seven.

The United Sttaes has not yet signed the convention.

Montreal, Nov. 25.—E. C. Raymond, a teller in the institution at the time of the robbery, was convicted yesterday of aiding in the holdup of the Cote des Neiges branch of the Molsons Bank here on February 14 last, when $1,800 cash was taken. Sentence will be pronounced later.

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BRINGS BULLION FROM NORTHLAND

Ss. Cordova Brought Last of 1924 Cleanup to South Sunday

Seattle, Nov. 25.—Bringing $200,000 in gold bullion, the last of the 1924 clean-up of the mining camps of the Seward Peninsula district of Alaska, 2,100 tons of copper ore from Prince William Sound, and a total of fifty-six passengers, the steamship Cordova of the Alaska Steamship Company, Capt. J. B. Simpson, commander, arrived in Seattle at an early hour Sunday morning.

Capt. Simpson said unusually mild weather prevailed at Nome while his vessel was in the roadstead, and he had no difficulty in discharging her cargo. The Cordova is the last merchant ship to arrive from the Seward Peninsula mining town this year, navigation to that part of Alaska now being closed until next June.

The Cordova experienced fine weather in Bering Sea, but encountered heavy southeast gales after steaming through Unimak Pass, Capt. Simpson said. The vessel loaded her ore cargo in Cordova and Latouche, making calls of twenty-four hours in each of the Prince William Sound ports. On her way North the Cordova loaded 200 tons of sacked coal from the auxiliary-powered schooner Apollo at Unalaska and discharged it at Nome. The Apollo was forced to give up her voyage to Nome because of heavy weather in Bering Sea. Capt. Simpson said the Apollo has sailed from Unalaska for Seattle and should reach this port in a few days.

CRAFT LYING OFF CALIFORNIA COAST

Prohibition Agents Keeping Sharp Lookout For Vessels With Liquor Cargoes

Los Angeles, Nov. 25.—A report from Vancouver, B.C., that a rum running schooner had left there last week laden with 57,000 cases of whisky consigned to a Lower California port, but in reality headed for Southern California cellars, led federal prohibition agents and customs guards to maintain a close watch on the coast hereabouts last night and to-day. When they began their vigil at sundown last night not one, but three unidentified large vessels were lying outside the twelve-mile limit off Santa Monica, west of here.

U.S. AND FRENCH DEBT DISCUSSION

Washington, Nov. 25.—Reports that the French Government might initiate proceedings before long looking to a refunding of that nation's debt to the United States were revived here to-day despite the fact that members of the United States Debt Commission declared they had no definite information that Paris officials were moving definitely toward such negotiations.

Secretary Mellon, discussing this possibility, said frankly that he believed the French Government would take such a step, but he hesitated to suggest when its action might be expected. Mr. Mellon's view appeared to be based largely on the recent clarification of the European situation.

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Royal Oak	8.45	9.45	12.25	4.15	5.30	6.30	11.30
Eld Road	8.50	9.50	12.38	4.20	5.33	6.33	11.33
Observatory	8.52	9.52	12.38	4.22	5.35	6.35	11.35
Prospect	8.55	9.55	12.40	4.25	5.40	6.40	11.40
Heals	8.58	9.58	12.42	4.27	5.42	6.42	11.42
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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, November 25, 1899

Alderman Beckwith gives notice of a resolution to recommend steps be taken to provide fire protection in Victoria West, his motion stressing the urgency of action.

The fortieth annual banquet of the St. Andrew's and Caledonia Society will be held on Thursday. A number of prominent people have accepted.

Extensive deposits of coal are reported to have been discovered in the Bulkeley Valley.

OTTAWA EXPERT TO EXPLAIN TUNING OF SINGLE CIRCUIT

Radio Club to Hear Dominion Radio Expert To-night

How to tune single circuit regenerative radio receiving sets will be explained to the Victoria Radio Club at to-night's special demonstration meeting at the New Thought Temple on Pandora Street.

A. N. Fraser of Ottawa, chief engineer of the Dominion Radio Telegraph Service, is visiting Victoria in the course of an inspection tour, and will attend this evening's session of the club and explain in simple terms the best method of handling this circuit.

In addition to the brief address by Mr. Fraser, a number of other subjects will be broached, a number of members of the club considering that the attitude of The Los Angeles Times station KHJ towards the International Test should be the subject of sharp reproof by the club.

While other Western stations have announced their intention to operate during the period the British stations are sending, none have been heard in Victoria to denounce the test in the same manner as has been adopted by The Los Angeles Times station.

An interesting programme of tests is arranged for this evening's session of the club with a new Victoria made Browning circuit using the club's aerial and a super-heterodyne demonstrated with a loop.

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AT CANADIAN CLUB NEXT THURSDAY

J. Ramsay MacDonald Will Address Two Gatherings Here

J. Malcolm MacDonald, son of ex-Premier J. Ramsay MacDonald, will given an address before the Canadian Club at its luncheon on Thursday of this week. The affair will take place at the Empress Hotel at noon, and members of the Women's Canadian Club will be admitted to hear the address on showing their membership tickets at the door.

Mr. MacDonald has just completed a Coast to Coast tour with the Oxford University debating team which is to meet a team from the University of British Columbia on Wednesday. Like his father, he is a Labor man and unsuccessfully contested the seat at Bassetlaw, Notts County, during the recent British election; He is a well-known debater and went to Oxford on a scholarship in history and at Queen's College studied economics and history. He has twice been defeated in the British elections, each time by a small margin.

Mr. MacDonald has accepted an invitation to address the Victoria branch of the Canadian Labor Party on Thursday evening.

GOMPERS AGAIN FEDERATION CHIEF

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 25—Samuel Gompers, leader of the American Federation of Labor since its organization in 1881, to-day was unanimously re-elected to the presidency for the coming year. There were no other nominations.

All the officers, eight vice-presidents, secretary and treasurer, also were unanimously re-elected.

Atlantic City, N.J., was unanimously selected for the 1925 convention.

NEWS IN BRIEF

There will be another meeting of the Court of Revision on the Assessment Roll on Friday afternoon, followed by the public works committee.

Application for Canadian papers was made by Raffael Zanandrea, a ntive of Italy, before Judge Lampman in County Chambers this morning. The application would be forwarded in the regular channels to the Federal authorities, he was told.

Charged in City Police Court to-day with cruelty to a cow, Gurpudgen Singh was remanded for hearing later, F. C. Elliott, for the accused, asked particulars. These would be furnished, said C. L. Harrison, for the Crown.

The Women's Progressive Conser-vative Club will hold a 500 drive and dance at the Sons of Canada Hall to-morrow evening, when eighteen scrip prizes as well as special prizes will be given. Findler's orchestra will supply the music for dancing.

The Ward Five Saanich Ratepay-ers' Association will hold its annual meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Royal Oak School. Election of officers and nomination of candidates for public municipal office will be the chief business.

Fire drill by a Church congregation was held in Victoria, for what is believed to have been for the first time, on Sunday last, when Rev. Dr. Clem Davies and the congregation at the City Temple filed out of the Royal Victoria Theatre building in slightly over two minutes. The fire drill was a test of the means of exit, and worked without hitch.

Inquest on the remains of the late Sidney George Hobbs was held at the Thomson Funeral Company's premises yesterday under the Saanich police, Coroner Dr. E. C. Hart presiding. The jury returned a verdict of suicide, after hearing evidence as to the sudden disappearance of the man and the finding of the body later in Beaver Lake.

Recent rains and the first hint of snow has resulted in a considerable increase in the number of deer secured by local hunters. The deer season closes at the end of this month, for local sportsmen. Despite the fact that only bucks may be shot good bags have been secured, and many fine heads have been brought back to the city after a day in the woods.

Charged in Provincial police court yesterday with unlawful possession of hen pheasants on store premises, Jeffrey was fined $25, with the option of one month in jail if the fine be not paid.

Stating that he could find no ex-tenuating circumstances for the act, Magistrate Jay sentenced Ernest William Pike to three months' imprisonment on each of three counts of stealing, in City Police Court to-day. Three bicycles were taken, remarked the court, two were sold and the third offered for sale by the accused. The sentences would run concurrently, concluded the court. The accused, in hearing yesterday, pleaded destitution. He was found to have money in his possession, it was asserted. The sum of $4 found on his person was ordered returned to its rightful owner.

The Anglican Young People's As-sociation of St. John's Church will present a novel form of entertainment under the name of "Ye Olde Village Fair" to-morrow evening, commencing at 7 p.m. in the Sunday School, Mason Street. On this occasion a number of stalls will be in evidence, included in which are home cooking, Miss H. Richards; fish pond, Mrs. Plowman; candy, Girls' Club; well, Boys' Club; novelty shoppe, Miss M. I. Fox, and refreshments will be served during the evening by members of the Girls' Auxiliary. Commencing at 8 p.m. a programme arranged under the direction of Miss J. Carter will be given, and includes many old-time favorites.

Ward Three Liberals Will Meet To-night

The annual meeting of Ward Three Liberals will be held at 8 o'clock to-night at the Liberal headquarters, corner of Broughton and Government Streets.

Speeches will be on the programme and election of officers will take place.

RELIEF WORKS WITHOUT CUTTING OFF OTHER VOTES

It was learned with satisfaction at the City Hall to-day that the sum placed at the disposal of the city engineer for the purpose of unemployments works, namely, $5,000, and $500 from the reverted lands fund, will be available without entrenching on the general funds of the city, as provided in estimates committee.

The reason for the larger sum being available is due to the increase in revenue over estimates. It is regarded as a sign both of improved conditions in the city, and of good management by the finance committee. The comptroller made the report by request to Alderman Sargent, but in his absence the finance committee did not receive any credit from council last evening for the successful showing.

There are now 487 persons registered for relief work, and a few more were started in gangs to-day.

MRS. H. A. DAVIE DIED LAST NIGHT

Mrs. Ethel Davie, widow of H. A. Davie, founder of the automobile firm of that name, passed away last evening at the family residence, 231 St. Andrew's Street. The late Mrs. Davie had been in ill-health ever since her husband's death.

She was born in Sunderland, County Durham, England, forty-seven years ago, coming to this city in 1912. The funeral will be held from the B.C. Funeral Chapel at 3.30 p.m. on Thursday, proceeding to St. John's Church, where services will be conducted at 3.45. Interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

LITIGATION ON PROPERTY IF CHURCH UNION BILL FAILS TO PASS B.C. LEGISLATURE

So Warns J. B. Clearihue; Presbyterian Unions Have a Right to Take All Property Into New Church, He States, But Are Anxious For an Equitable Division; Counsel for Anti-unionists Contends Identity of Church Will Be Lost, and Question Powers of General Assembly.

The General Assembly has acted lawfully in petitioning for the Church Union Bill, has the power to enter into a union and carry its whole property with it and if the church union bill is not passed in British Columbia litigation will follow which may leave the minority opposed to union without any property at all was the argument advanced by J. B. Clearihue, counsel for those fighting for union before the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature this morning.

J. H. Lawson, counsel for the anti-unionists, had only partly finished his argument when the committee adjourned to-day and the chairman announced he saw no reason why the committee should not reach a decision when he closed his argument to-morrow as to whether the preamble of the bill should be admitted and then proceed to examine it section by section.

TRUST FUNDS

No breach of trusts would follow the passage of the bill Mr. Clearihue contended. Those who had donated money to the trust funds in the last twenty years knew that union was contemplated, and knew that end was in view. The specific trusts would be preserved, he contended, for the use they were originally given. Co-operation for the study of theology or any other subject for which trusts were donated could not be taken as a violation of the trust he claimed.

IDENTITY

Mr. Lawson had only partially completed his arguments this morning. He disputed the powers of the General Assembly contending they had gone outside their jurisdiction. No consideration had been given to forty-nine per cent opposed to union. The General Assembly had turned down a resolution to give the people a vote on the question he contended and declared the Presbyterian Church would lose its identity by the union. The bill provided for the Presbyterian Church becoming part of a corporation instead of an association of individuals.

THE SCOTTISH PARALLEL

Mr. Clearihue dealing with the legal aspects of the arguments advanced, said it had been asserted that the identity of the Presbyterian Church would be destroyed. It had been recognized in 1921 by the Imperial Parliament that a church could unite with another church and still retain its identity and that acknowledgment had been put into an act of Parliament. The commission appointed after the union of the Free Church of Scotland and the United Church of Scotland in 1900 brought down a decision that the Free Church was not destroyed and continued to represent the original Free Church. He quoted several authorities to support his claim that the identity of the Presbyterian Church would be lost in a union. The courts of Canada, too had decided that a church could unite with another church, retain her identity and not be destroyed. The judgment of Chief Justice Robinson in the Court of Appeal of Ontario was quoted in support.

A church may unite with another church, retain its identity and carry its property with it if the change is lawfully made and the General Assembly had power to make that change.

The Presbyterian Church of Canada was different to the Church of Scotland, he claimed, and quoted from the written constitution of the church, section 112, giving the General Assembly power to deal with matters respecting doctrine, worship, discipline and government and from another section declaring its decisions are final.

HAVE ACTED LAWFULLY

"We have acted lawfully and have the right to every stick of the property if we claimed it, but we are not claiming that. The minority have no property rights whatever, but we are not trying to claim all of it.

J. H. Lawson, counsel for those opposed to the union at this stage remarked "the bill is not here by petition of the Union Church of Canada but by petition of the Presbyterian Church."

"Legally the Presbyterian Church of Canada has the power to enter into a union, to change its doctrine, to enter into a union and carry its whole property with it," declared Mr. Clearihue after dealing with the powers of the General Assembly. "In any union of any church the majority can bind the minority and has the right to take its property with it. The General Assembly of this church has a right to decide its doctrine and carry its old property with it. Twice it has exercised its right to change the doctrine, once in 1874 on the Westminster Confession of Faith so far as the rights of civil magistrates was concerned and once in 1898 in regard to the marriage of a deceased wife's sister. The Supreme Court of Canada had decided in Canada so far as the Society of Friends was concerned that the highest authority of the church had a right to change its doctrine and in the event of a division had a right to retain its property.

"BREACH OF TRUST"

The argument that there had been a breach of trust was dealt with by Mr. Clearihue.

"The specific trusts are being preserved under section 13 of the act for the use for which they were originally. If one has been given for the teaching of Hebrew, for instance, it will be preserved for that purpose. For the last twenty years this union has been spoken of. Anyone who has given money for the church during that time knew that that end was in view."

He quoted the joint use of Presbyterian and Methodist colleges by students training for either denomination.

"Can you say that co-operation along these lines for the study of theology is a violation of trusts," he asked.

ANSWERS CONTENTION

Dealing with Rev. Dr. W. Leslie Clay's appeal that the Presbyterian Church be exempted from the union, Mr. Clearihue pointed out that church union had already been consummated and would be in effect in June, 1925, whatever was done in British Columbia.

"What would be the effect if you refuse to pass it here. The question would arise: Who is to have the property? The only decision would be the courts of the land. Immediately there would be litigation over the property and the minority standing out against union would be left without any property." The union advocated had no desire, he again declared emphatically, to take all the property.

Concluding, he dealt on the desirability of church union and asked that no obstacle be put in the way of something for which they had been striving for twenty years.

FOR NON-UNIONISTS

The case for those opposed to the union was put by their counsel, Mr. Lawson, who opened with his main argument. "Has the General Assembly power to petition this Legislature on behalf of the Presbyterian Church in Canada?" The church has the right to function for itself but back of the whole thing was the principle that it must be confined to within its own powers. There comes a time when they step outside of their jurisdiction in acting for the people, who put them there. It was possible for a General Assembly not to be representative of the people of the church and the General Assembly of 1923 turned down a resolution to give the people a vote on the question of the union in face of growing opposition to church union.

He examined the bill before the Dominion House before proceeding to deal with the question of whether by the union a church lost its identity. The bill provided for the Presbyterian Church becoming a congregation of the United Church of Canada. It becomes part of a corporation instead of an association of individuals as it was before. Its property went into the United Church of Canada. "Can anyone tell me if the Union Bank of Canada joins with the Bank of Commerce under the name United Bank of Canada it retains its identity?" he asked. Nothing within the Barrier Act of the Presbyterian Church gave powers to the General Assembly to change the name of the church, he claimed.

PROVISION LACKING

No rights whatever, Mr. Lawson contended, were conceded for forty-nine per cent in the church opposed to church union.

The committee adjourned until to-morrow morning. There was no reason why the committee should not reach a decision to-morrow as to whether they will admit the preamble of the bill and if they decide to do so they will then examine it section by section.

UNEMPLOYED WILL HOLD DEMONSTRATION

At 2.30 o'clock to-morrow there will be a mass meeting of unemployed at the main entrance to the Parliament Buildings. To give business men and the store clerk an opportunity to attend Wednesday afternoon was chosen. The demonstrators hope to hear the opinion of the Government Ministers on measures planned to relieve unemployment.

OBITUARY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Emily Bruce, who passed away Sunday evening at the family residence, 69 San Juan Avenue, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson will officiate and the remains will be laid at rest in Ross Bay Cemetery. The late Mrs. Bruce is survived by her husband, a son and one daughter at home. She was born in Bristol, England, fifty-two years ago and had been a resident of this city for the past eight years.

Miss Anna Alison Simonds passed away suddenly on Sunday evening at 1620 Fernwood Road, aged thirty-two years. She was a native of Nova Scotia and came to Victoria seventeen months ago from Berkeley, California, where she leaves her father and two brothers to mourn their loss. An aunt, Mrs. L. M. Wilkins, survives in this city. The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Chapel and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

The remains of the late Mrs. Louise Mary Joyce, wife of Lieut. Michael Joyce of 623 Head Street, will be laid at rest in Ross Bay Cemetery to-morrow. Funeral services will be held at the B.C. Funeral Chapel at 1.45. The late Mrs. Joyce was born in London, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for the past two years. Besides her husband, Mrs. Joyce leaves a baby girl and many relatives in England, including her mother, one sister and three brothers.

Charles Chaplin is Reported Married

Nogales, Ariz., Nov. 25—Charles Chaplin, actor, and Lita Gray, his leading lady, were married in Empalme, according to a dispatch from Guaymas to-day.

Nogales, Ariz., Nov. 25.—Charles Chaplin, motion picture comedian, is reported to have married Lita Gray, otherwise known as Littita Louise Murray, at 5 o'clock this morning at Empalme, Sonora, Mexico.

REEVE HEWLETT WILL RETIRE

Tax Sale Land Scheme Not Yet Signed But Terms Agreed

In an announcement to The Times to-day Reeve Harold F. Hewlett, Oak Bay, states that he is definitely retiring from municipal office for the year 1925. Reeve Hewlett has headed Oak Bay municipality now for a number of years, succeeding S. J. Drake when the latter retired voluntarily at the end of a successful administration.

During the present year the council made progress along a number of lines, including a comprehensive list of proposals to the B.C. Union to take up with the Legislature. The Reeve and Council is at present engaged upon the final draft of the agreement whereby a syndicate will take over the reverted lands of Oak Bay at a set figure, thus returning that block of property to the assessment roll for purposes of taxation.

The details of the reverted lands scheme, the terms of which are now agreed upon, include:

The payment of $15,000 in cash to the municipality before the agreement is signed; the payment of $15,000 a year at least, to be applied to taxes first and principal later, for four years, or until the whole is paid up; the handing over to the municipality of 50% of all monies received, irrespective of the minimum amount set per year; and other safeguarding features to protest private taxpayers.

By the deal, when it is completed, 494 reverted lots will change hands. These have an assessed value of roughly $180,000 for taxation purposes, but a market value of much less. The sale price is $75,000 and will mean a taxation of approximately $11,0000 a year that the municipality will receive from its now idle lands.

KIWANIS CLUB HEARS NANAIMO PROTEST AGAINST HANDICAPS

F. S. Cunliffe, Coal City Barrister, Sees Prosperity For Vancouver Island

The Kiwanis Club luncheon to-day at the Chamber of Commerce was addressed by F. S. Cunliffe of Nanaimo, vice-president of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island.

Introducing the speaker, President S. J. Willis stated exchanging ideas which forward the interests of the Island, was a major policy in the arrangements for the speakers at the weekly luncheon.

Mr. Cunliffe dealt with the growth in recent years of the tourist traffic and pointed out that of the great influx of motorists in the past year, not more than one in ten visited Vancouver Island.

UNHURRIED VISITS

He pointed out that the upbuilding of California and the Pacific States had not resulted from the tourist on a short visit, but from the influx from Eastern and Central states, people spending months in the country and seeking opportunities for investment.

Mr. Cunliffe foresaw a similar condition for the near future of Vancouver Island, following the completion of the Trans-Canada Highway through the Rockies. He concurred with Hon. William Sutherland in his forecast that compeltion of the Mainland thoroughfare will bring a vast increase in the visitors to the Island.

MAKE PARK ACCESSIBLE

Mr. Cunliffe urged the construction of a highway into Great Central Park, which, he asserted, would be an inexpensive and highly profitable work. This highway would also give visitors new scenery for a prologed stay here and an Island grand circle tour without covering much territory twice, an important attraction to motorists.

FREIGHT OFFSET OUTLINED

The speaker dealt with the lumber freight differential now favoring Mainland mills manufacturing Island logs. He suggested the reducing of royalties on Island timber, when sawn to commercial lumber in mills located on the Island, as equitable offset.

Mr. Cunliffe dealt with Island freight rate discrimination, based on the rail haulage of freight from Esquimalt, whereas in fact the goods were shipped to Ladysmith or Nanoose Bay. He denounced this system of charging as a great injustice and handicap to Island development. He urged Victorians to aid in the impending appeal against these rates, as benefits won for the Island communities react to the advantage of Victoria.

Mr. Cunliffe advised Victorians to encourage ocal production, touched upon the fuel oil tax, and without justifying this impost economically, pointed out that coal fuel caused retention at home of the money involved, while oil fuel resulted in an export of funds involved, and a growing unemployment of willing workers. He closed with an appeal for support by Victorians to the views of the up-Island centres when, in the near future, these questions come up for public discussion.

B. C. Nicholas, in moving the thanks of the Club, pointed out that Victorians were becoming familiar and sympathetic with many of the grievances of the up-Island towns and settlements, and were anxious to aid whenever possibye.

Mrs. W. A. Jameson sang a Norwegian echo song, and as an encore rendered a liting chanson, winning prolonged applause.

Past President Ritchie of the Port Angeles Kiwanis Club, was a guest.

Dean Quainton announced that next Sunday evening the Kiwanians Club was expected to attend divine service at Christ Church Cathedral, a block of seats being reserved for the members and their families.

The following nominations for the coming year were announced, the election being made at the December 9 luncheon, seven directors being necessary:

For President—J. B. Clearihue and Dr. Howard Miller.

First Vice-President—Hugh W. R. Allan and Brooke Stephenson.

Second Vice-President — Harold Hewlett and Hugh A. Leigh.

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METHODIST CHURCH OPENS CELEBRATIONS

Banquet and Addresses at Centennial Church Last Evening

The centenary celebrations of the Methodist Church opened at the Centennial Methodist Church last evening, the gathering being the forerunner of the three-day observance of this historic occasion.

A banquet in the schoolroom was the first event on the evening's programme, when the guests of honor were Rev. James Endicott, D.D.; Rev. Dr. Arnup and Rev. Dr. Stephenson, of Toronto; Dr. J. H. White, ex-superintendent of missions in British Columbia, and Dr. H. C. Wrinch, M.P.P. for Hazelton.

Dr. Stephenson gave a most interesting travelogue on China and Japan, in which he touched upon the work of the missions in the Far East.

At the close of the travelogue adjournment was made to the church, where an interested congregation listened to inspiring addresses by Dr. Arnup on the "Significance of the Century," and by Dr. Endicott on "The Past and Present in the Foreign Field." Rev. R. W. Hibbert, pastor of the church, presided.

To-night at the Metropolitan Methodist Church at 8 o'clock a grand historical pageant will be presented entitled "One Hundred Years of Victory."

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Ward Players Suspended For Week By Board

Wale and Taylor Set Down By L.I.F.A.; Bell's Case Left Over For Week

Combination Cup Games on Saturday; "Rep" Team to Play Against Varsity

Everett Taylor and George Wale, the two North Ward players who were banished from the game between the Wards and Esquimalt on November 15, were suspended for one week at the weekly meeting of the Lower Island Football Association last night. The matter called for considerable discussion and the board finally decided to suspend the players for violating the rules. In the case of Bell there was some contradiction in Referee Stokes' report and as he was not present the matter was set over till next week. Bell will be able to play on Saturday.

On Saturday the first game in the Combination Cup knock-out series will be staged. Two games are on the programme with the Victoria Wests meeting the North Wards at the Royal Athletic Park and the United Services playing the Sons of England at Work Point.

GOOD GAMES EXPECTED

Keen interest will centre around the match between the greenshirts and the northerners. A great game is expected. Both teams fell down last week in the First Division and had losses chalked up against them. They have met once before this season, the game ending up in a draw. Both elevens will be after a win as the loser will be knocked out of the series. The Wards will be considerably weakened on account of two of their players being under suspension.

In the game between the Sons of England and the Service men the former will have a job on their hands as the Services scored a fine win over the Wards last week and showed greatly improved form. The Services hope to jump into the second round of the series at the expense of the Englishmen.

If arrangements can be made the Lower Island board will pick a "rep" team to play against the University of British Columbia on their annual athletic invasion of Victoria at New Year. The game will be played on Saturday afternoon January 3.

Junior Businessmen Win First Half of Y.M.C.A. Basketball

Saturday night witnessed the first game played so far in the Inter-class League at the Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium, when the Triangle Club met the 5.15 Business Men's class for the championship of the first half of the league.

Each team had drawn on all available reserve strength, and the game was fast from the first toot of Referee Robson's whistle.

The initial period was a ding-dong struggle all the way, one point only separating the teams at the cross-over mark when the scoreboard showed 12-11 for the Business Men.

In the second half play was even, but the Triangles had hard luck under the basket missing some easy shots. The shooting of Norton was right on the target in this frame, and ably assisted by McKechnie and Swetnam the Business Men gradually drew into a comfortable lead, finally leaving the floor on the long end of a 26-19 score.

The teams:

Triangle Club—Hunter, Davies 4, Yeamans 10, Crombie 1, Bell 4.

Junior Business Men—Woolridge, McKechnie 4, Beek 2, Norton 10, Swetnam 10.

The second half of the schedule will be held over until after the holiday season, as many of the players are involved in Sunday School, City and Commercial Leagues now organizing.

Joe Benjamin Has Challenged Benny To Titular Bout

Los Angeles, Nov. 25.—Joe Benjamin, lightweight boxer, still is patiently awaiting a reply to his challenge to Benny Leonard, champion, for a bout here on Washington's birthday, according to a statement last night by Teddy Hayes, manager for Benjamin.

Hayes said that he had heard Leonard refused to fight Benjamin because the latter recently was outpointed in a four-round go by Phil Salvadore. As the decision went against Salvadore and not for him, he thinks he is entitled to a reply to the challenge, he said.

Strong Man Dies at Early Age; Lifted Twenty Men Once

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 25.—Frederick Herbert Beasley, world famous strong man and who was known to have lifted twenty men at one time, is dead here aged thirty-eight. He gained much prominence through his career on the stage and a book which he wrote, entitled, "Why Athletes Die Young."

MRS. POCOCK WINS

The ladies' monthly bogey competition of the Colwood Golf and Country Club, played yesterday, was won by Mrs. Pocock, two down to bogey.

Queen's Now Face Ontario Champions In Eastern Finals

Toronto, Nov. 25.—While there will be none of the glamor and widely-heralded advance notices of the Queen's University-Balmy Beach encounter that marked the invasion of Hamilton Tigers last Saturday, nevertheless the Rugby experts are figuring that the Beaches will give Queen's a mighty hard fight in the Eastern rugby final next Saturday. The winners will meet Winnipeg Victorias in the Dominion final on December 6.

Balmy Beach, who won the Ontario Rugby football union championship in the first year of senior rugby, have a splendid back field.

Canadian Soccer Body Refused to Recognize Ruling

Refuses to Allow Player Taking 'Corner' More Than One Kick; Lewis' Views

While the new corner kick rule as interpreted by referees in the Old Country allows a player to play the ball more than once in taking the kick, that construction has not been accepted by the D.F.A. Secretary Armstrong of the B.C.F.A. states that at the beginning of the season word was received from Diminion Secretary Sam Davidson that the man taking the corner kick might score a goal from the kick without an opposing player touching the ball in its course, as was done a couple of times in local football recently, the only stipulation being that the corner kicker might not play the ball twice.

According to Old Country writers whose opinions are just to hand, a player taking the flag kick is within his rights in playing the ball more than once to take a shot on goal. "That is in accordance with the present law," says no less an authority than John Lewis, vice-president of the Football Association, member of the international and selection committees. He adds, however, that the matter needs consideration.

CATEGORY CHANGED

Another well-known authority discusses the matter in this way:

"The peculiar situation has arisen in consequence of the alteration in Law 10 made at the recent international board meeting to allow a goal to be scored direct from a corner kick.

"Hitherto a corner kick came under the category of free kicks, at the taking of which a player is prohibited from playing a ball a second time before it has been played by another player, but with the disappearance of the words 'corner kick' from that law, the restriction upon the player taking the corner kick also disappears. At least I can not find any other reference to the matter in the laws."

Tillicums Hope To Score First Win Over Drivers

Teams Meet at Royal Athletic; Hudson's Bay Clash With U.S.

A final attempt will be made tomorrow by the Tillicums to lower the colors of the Teamsters, leaders of the Wednesday Football League at the Royal Athletic Park. At Work Point the United Services and Hudson's Bay will hoop up. Alcock will referee the first match while Hewison will handle the whistle in the second.

At present the Drivers have played five games this season and have not tasted defeat. They look like the winners of the mid-week league having a big lead over the Tillicums who are in second place. The lodgemen will have a strong team out tomorrow and are anxious to stop the victorious drive of the leaders.

At Work Point the Bays and Services will settle their argument. The departmentals have yet to chalk up a win but after having given the Teamsters a hard run last week they expect to add a couple of points to their league standing at the expense of the Service eleven. The Services are anxious to boost their stock by a victory as, should the Tillicums lose to the Teamsters, the Service men will jump into second position.

The teams will be as follows:

Teamsters—Gilbert, Hay, Newman, Tupman, D. Stewart, Caskie, Speak, Jeffrey, Hawkes, Davis and McLiernon.

Tillicums—Peden, Dunn, McIlmoyl, Armstrong, Kirchin, Patterson, Peden, Nex, Sewell and Moulton. Reserve, Fletcher.

Hudson's Bay—Shrimpton, Gardner and Stevenson; Haggen, McKay and J. L. Fea; Addie, Stewart, Cull, Tooby and Woodley. Referee, Stevenson and Minnis.

Players are requested to meet at the employees estance, Herald Street, at 2 p.m. prompt.

Canadian Champion Batters Opponent

Philadelphia, Nov. 25.—Clonie Tait, Canadian lightweight champion so seriously mauled Tim Droney, of Lancaster, Pa., in the course of their scheduled 10-round bout here last night that the referee stopped the fight in the fifth round to save Droney.

Ottawa Senators Held To Draw By Calgary Tigers

Large Crowd Saw Hockey Teams Perform in Opening Game of Season at Capital

Players Show Good Form Despite Lack of Practice; Ottawa Defence Stubborn

Ottawa, Nov. 25 (By Canadian Press)—Calgary Tigers and Ottawa Senators played a 2-2 tie in the first of a two-game exhibition series here last night. A crowd of 4,500 turned out to see the contest and were rewarded with particularly good hockey for so early in the season. Both teams played hard but cleanly, and a fast pace was maintained for the full sixty minutes.

The better conditioned Tigers with a game already under their belts forced the pace throughout, and gave the crowd many anxious moments. They opened the scoring after the first period when Gardiner went from end to end and passed out to Wilson in front of the net. The "Pepper Pot" promptly shot it home. In two minutes and a half Ottawa equalized, Nighbor swishing a back hand shot in off Winkler's skate after the latter had cleared a scorcher from Denneny.

CALGARY SCORES AGAIN

It was one to one at the end of the first period but the Tigers tacked on another after twelve minutes of the second period had gone. From a three-man rush Mackie scored from the scramble. One minute and a half after the final session got under way Boucher and Denneny worked a double pass through the Tiger defence and Boucher scored, evening the count. It was nip and tuck to the final whistle, with neither team getting the deciding goal. As total goals count on the series, no overtime was played.

The outstanding feature of the game was the spectacular goal tending of Alex. Connell, the latest Ottawa recruit to the professional ranks.

In the opposing net, Hal Winkler's work was only shaded by the phenomenal display of his rival.

Calgary skated out a great team, and, for a time in the second period, it looked as if they would salt the game away. Stubborn defence play by the Senators curbed the onslaught and pulled the game through. The locals went at it hard and stood the grind fairly well, but Calgary with a flood of substitutes kept their team at top speed for the greater part of the journey.

PLAYERS SHOW UP WELL

George Boucher was great on the Ottawa defence and Gorman, the big recruit, turned in a creditable game. Up in front, Clancy and Denenny were the best. Nighbor appeared short on condition, though he went the entire route without relief.

The visitors all played well. Gardiner was the defence ace, with Cully Wilson, Oliver and Morris shining on the line. Anderson and Mackie both turned in high class performances, as did Oatman in defence relief work. Sparrow appeared a bit slow, but blocked well. Benson was only used for a short period. Dutton was suffering with an injured back sustained in the Toronto game and did not play.

Reddick is Banned By Canadian Boxing Body For a Period

Toronto, Nov. 25.—Jack Reddick, formerly of Moose Jaw and Winnipeg, Canadian light heavy-weight champion boxer, last night was suspended by the Ontario Athletic Commission for two months for breach of his contract with Jack Jarvis, his manager. Reddick signed to meet Paul Berlenbach in New York on Sept. 19 last without the knowledge of his manager, who had previously arranged to have him appear at a Toronto club on the same date.

The boxer will be automatically reinstated at the end of two months provided he has satisfied the claim of his manager for a percentage of the purses he has received since the date of his fight with Berlenbach.

Bluege is Being Groomed to Take Peck's Job at Ss.

Washington, Nov. 25.—When Third Baseman Bluege was shifted to shortstop for the Nationals in the world series, due to Peckinpaugh's injury, the experts lamented the fact that so great a third baseman had to be used at short.

Despite the fact that Bluege is the most promising young third baseman in the American League, it is a well known fact to those on the inside that he is being groomed for shortstop.

It is easier to dig up a crack third-sacker than a star shortstop. It is the belief here that Bluege is destined to be a remarkable shortstop, a worthy successor to Peckinpaugh.

Bluege likes to play short better than third—showed that he could do the trick in the series. He is certain to get the call at that position when Peckinpaugh has outlived his usefulness as a regular.

MEETING IN FINALS

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 25.—The Canadian Rugby Union has ordered Queen's University intermediate rugby team, champions of the intercollegiate rugby union, to meet Canadian Nationals of Montreal, winners of the Quebec union, in a sudden death game at the George Richardson Memorial Stadium here on Saturday next to declare the astern winner.

Taking a Peep Into the Past

Here are Victoria's first junior lacrosse champions who cut up a great dust back in the '90's. The players in this picture are among those who helped to put the Canadian national game firmly on the map here and it flourished for many years. These players used to play the ball and not the man. A change in this system to concentrating practically all energies on nailing the man has caused lacrosse to pass out of existence. An effort was made to revive the game here among the public schools three years ago but after a good start it fell away.

Some of the players in the above picture are still in the city. The players are as follows: Back row, from left to right, W. Van Allan, coach; Harry Douglas, centre; Charles McNeill, first home; Frank Cullin, inside home; Jimmy McLeod, defence; Dave Paterson, point, and Dr. King. Second row, seated: Billy Jackson, third defence, and Jimmie Fairall, the famous goal-tender. Front row, Bill Sprinkling, cover point; Jack Miller, outside home; Norman Hardie, cover point, and Jim Sprinkling, second defence.

Horseracing All Over Canada Has Successful Year

Ontario Again Leads and Mention is Made of Work Done in This Province

Montreal, Nov. 25.—All elements considered, Canadian racing made a cheerful exhibit this year, showing a decided gain in total distribution over the corresponding record of last year. Some of this is accounted for by the return of Windsor to the fold and the addition of Long Branch to the tracks in operation, but not all of it. Racing is carried on in Canada under distressful burdens of taxation, forced on the Government by the stern necessity of reaching into every money-producing business to defray the heavy annual expenses entailed by the world war. The Canadian racing bodies are standing up to this onerous condition manfully and carry on anyhow, like true sons of Great Britain. That they have been able to do and make ends meet is creditable to their tenacity in meeting and overcoming the difficulties, as well as to their patriotic discharge of their share of the obligations resting on them as citizens of the Dominion.

In the items of total distribution and daily average of disbursements to winning owners, the Ontario Jockey Club of Toronto maintained its customary leadership. Its place as a model racing organization has been cordially recognized on the other side of the line for years past. Whether it made money or lost money is a secret between itself and the Government, but certain it is there was no falling away from the high standard of values characteristic of it stake race offerings. The group of tracks depending on Detroit for patronage, Windsor, Kenilworth and Devonshire, are reported to have experienced something of a falling off from preceding years in the matter of attendance, but this has not been officially confirmed. The racing at all three was of the most attractive character and deserving of overflowing success.

It is worth nothing that the racing over the far northwestern tracks of British Columbia was unusually popular and well patronized, especially at Vancouver. Of course, promoters there have no such dense population to rely on as those of Eastern Canada. A set-off to this is that nothing near the rate of taxation is levied on their receipts as that exacted from the Ontario racing organizations.

Fighters Beaten to Be Placed Back in Tourney by Bosses

New York, Nov. 24.—Public dissatisfaction over the result of the first round of featherweight elimination tournament at Madison Square Garden last Friday night, in which at least one of the decisions apparently met with popular disfavor, may result in a readjustment of the rules of the tournament, according to George E. Brower, chairman of the state athletic commission.

Officially only three winners—Danny Kramar, Louis (Kid) Kaplan and Jose Lombardo, still remain in the tournament. Chairman Brower said there is a possibility that at the commission's meeting to-day, Bobby Garcia and Mike Dundee may be placed back in the competition despite their defeats at the hands of Kaplan and Kramer, respectively.

English Cricket Elevens Defeats New South Wales

Sydney, Australia, Nov. 25 (Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's)—The M.C.C. cricketers now touring Australia defeated New South Wales in the match concluded yesterday by three wickets. Following were the scores: New South Wales 271 and 221, of which Bardsley obtained 160 and Andrews 86 not out. M.C.C. 193 and 301 for the loss of seven wickets, Hendren 75 not out, Hobbs 81 and Chapman 72.

Corinthian Tour Loss Is Smaller Than Anticipated

D.F.A. Will Shoulder Loss of $2,630.69; British Columbia Took in Most Money

Winnipeg, Nov. 25.—According to an official statement issued here by Sam Davidson, secretary of the Dominion Football Association, the recent tour of the Corinthians across Canada and return was operated at a loss of $2,630.69. The statement also shows that Quebec is the only province that lived up to its guarantee, having paid the full amount promised. Ontario furnished under $800 when nearly $7,000 was guaranteed.

The attendance at the games was far below expectations, the poor showing of the Corinthians against Eastern clubs having its effect on the Western fans. Previous to the tour the various provinces guaranteed $21,450, while all that was turned over to the Dominion Football Association was $12,692.03, leaving an unpaid balance of $11,757.97.

KEPT COST DOWN

Dominion Football Association officials estimated the cost of the trip would be approximately $22,000. The actual cost of the trip turned out to be $16,145.96. Receipts at the various games throughout the tour amounted to $13,515.27. Provincial guarantees and what was actually paid over follows.

Province—	Guaranteed	Paid Over
Quebec	$2,500	$2,500.00
Ontario	6,750	772.38
Manitoba	2,500	1,500.00
Saskatchewan	2,400	1,973.00
Alberta	4,500	2,550.00
British Columbia	4,800	2,646.65
New Ontario	1,000	750.00

Shortly after the tour started Dominion Football Association officials realized it would be a financial failure. Under the existing conditions they decided to assume the loss and not hold the provinces to their guarantees. Had each province lived up to its guarantee the D.F.A. would have realized a profit of approximately $8,000.

Bombardier Wells Returns to Ring and Wins His Bout

London, Nov. 25.—Bombardier Wells, former British and European heavyweight champion, is attempting a come-back. Making his first appearance in the ring in several years, Wells knocked out Guardsman Pentwill in the second round of a fifteen-round bout at Hoxton Baths Saturday night.

Rangers Hang On To Lead Despite New Opposition

St. Johnston's With New Players Could Not Humble Leaders; Airs Win

Glasgow, Nov. 25.—In the Scottish League soccer games on Saturday, St. Johnston's were easy for the champion Rangers, despite the introduction of new players. Henderson, twice, and Morton, once, scored the Rangers' goals but the goal of Fleming, for St. Johnston, was the best of the match.

Airdrie, who netted through Gallagher, twice, and Somerville, were not really three goals better than the amateurs from Queen's Park, but on the mud-churned ground the policy of swinging the ball about brought them victory.

After being 1-1 at the interval the Aberdeen-Hibernians match saw the former fall away. Dunn completed the "Hat" trick for the Hibs, while Miller got the fourth goal.

After a keen and thrilling struggle, Third Lanark drew with Celtic at Cathkin, Blair scored for the home side and Fleming equalized.

FALGIRK GOES UNDER

The surprise of the day was Ayr's 3 to 0 defeat of Falkirk, who were almost at full strength. McKenzie, Kilpatrick and Cunningham were the scorers.

Although handicapped by the absence by five of their regulars, Hamilton were too good for Dundee. Miller, Moffat, Thompson, and McCrorie netted for the winners and Cliving for the losers.

Motherwell started sensationally against St. Mirren, Bennett scoring after nine minutes but thereafter they faded out. McCrea bagged a quartette of goals for St. Mirren.

Partick's victory was due to Cowdenbeath's loss of Stevenson, after five minutes' play. The team was thrown completely out of gear. Miller got five goals and Grove the sixth for the winners. Rankin scored for the losers.

WEATHER RUINS GAME

In a game ruined by rain and wind, Raith scored a 2-0 victory over Morton. Kilmarnock beat Hearts 2 to 1.

Four Hoop Games Will be Played in S.S. Series To-night

The opening game in the junior boys' section of the Sunday School Basketball League will be played to-night at the Memorial Hall. Last season's champions, the First Presbyterians, will meet the Christ Church "Highfliers" in the first junior boys' game.

Axioms, intermediate girls, will find strong opposition when they meet the Christ Church team, while the Harmony five will also be up against a speedy team from Metropolitan Church.

To-night's games are as follows:

6.30—Junior Boys—First Presbyterians vs. "Highfliers."

7.15—Intermediate Girls—Axioms vs. Christ Church.

8—Intermediate Girls—Harmony vs. Metropolitans.

9—Intermediate "A"—Metropolitans vs. St. Mark's.

WON BY A TECHNICAL K.O.

Montreal, Nov. 25.—Leo "Kid" Roy won from Mick McAdam of New York on a technical knock-out in the fourth round of a ten-round bout here last night when McAdam's seconds threw a towel into the ring after the New Yorker had been subjected to rough handling.

Novel Golf Match Over London Links Arouses Interest

London, Nov. 25.—A novelty on the golf course was introduced in a four-ball match played at Sandy Lodge, when Harry Vardon and J. H. Taylor opposed Ernest Whitcombe, the new British professional match-play champion, and Richardson, the local professional. Instead of the better ball score of the side counting the aggregate was taken at each hole.

Consequently, none of the four ever was out of it, there was no picking up, no relying on each other, each man having to do his best to avoid the stigma of letting his partner down. Altogether, an intriguing situation, the critics said. But the experiment failed, because Richardson took 90 shots for the round as against a par of 70 and a scratch score of 78, Vardon and Taylor winning by 5 and 3.

Walt Johnson Is Forced To Throw Up Oakland Club

Failed to Get Money to Make Second Payment; May Stick With Washington Club

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 25.—Plans of Walter Johnson, pitching ace of the Washington American League Baseball Club, and George M. Weiss, owner of the New Haven, Conn., club of the Eastern League, to purchase the Oakland Coast League Club have been abandoned, it has been announced here.

Johnson and Weiss failed to make their second payment of $25,000 on the club, which was due Saturday, and the deal was called off. They paid $5,000 as an initial payment last Monday but stockholders of the Oakland club have voted to return this sum to Johnson and Weiss.

The two Eastern baseball men, who were to have paid a total of $350,000 for the Oakland club, intimated that men upon whom they had counted for backing had failed to support them and they were unable to finance the deal.

COUNTED ON SUCCESS

Johnson and Weiss had been so sure of the success of their plans, however, that they had made plans for rebuilding the local park and for obtaining players from major league clubs.

Johnson has left for his home in Reno, Nev., and Weiss, who is still here, expects to leave for his home in New Haven within a day or two.

Almost as soon as the failure of the deal was announced, speculation was begun in local baseball circles as to Johnson's future. Joe Engel, scout for the Washington club, is at Johnson's home in Reno on a hunting trip and it has been reported he has been authorized to offer Johnson a three-year contract with a total compensation of $90,000.

WANTED IN ST. PAUL

It is also reported that there is a movement on foot in St. Paul to collect a fund by popular subscription with which to purchase the controlling interest in the St. Paul American Association club and present it to Johnson.

Another report is that efforts are being made by Los Angeles interests to have Johnson take control of the Vernon Coast League club.

Dempsey is Not Interested One Bit In Promotion

Los Angeles, Nov. 25.—Recent reports from the East that Jack Dempsey, world's champion heavyweight fighter, intended to become identified with the fight promotion business in Southern California were flatly denied in a telegram received here last night from Dempsey by Teddy Hayes, his trainer and business associate.

Dempsey's wire said:

"I am interested in no arena and no fighters and do not intend to be in any capacity."

HOPPE VS. SCHAEFER

Los Angeles, Nov. 25.—Willie Hoppe, world's champion 18.2 balk-line billiard player, and Jake Schaefer, former champion, were scheduled to start play to-day on their special 3,200-point 18.2 balk-line match. The contestants will play two 400-point blocks daily.

GOLF CLUB DESTROYED

Montreal, Nov. 25.—St. Margaret's Golf and Winter Club at St. Margaret's, in the Laurentain Mountains, was destroyed by fire Saturday. The loss is estimated at $30,000.

Filipino Net Star Jailed For a Term

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—Arturo Aguilar, Filipino tennis player, was convicted in Federal court to-day of selling narcotics. He was sentenced to eight years in the Federal Penitentiary at Levenworth, Kans.

"REP" RUGBY PRACTICE

There will be a practice of the "rep" rugby players to-night at the Horse Show Building at 8 o'clock. All players are asked to turn out.

WINNIPEG BOY WINS

Toronto, Nov. 25.—Fred Saltell, of Winnipeg, won the judges' decision over Joe Gagnon, of Quebec, in a fast 6-round battle at the International Club's show here last night.

Cougars Getting Into Fine Shape For Opening Game

Lester Patrick Quite Satisfied With Condition of Team; Play Regina Dec. 4

Jack Walker Only Man Who Is Taking Time in Practice; Others Going Fast

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 25.—Things are buzzing merrily in the Cougars' camp here. So far the team has had three stiff workouts and all the players are pepped up with ambition to deliver and are setting a dazzling pace.

Some of the players seem to be able to hit the hard going for a full hour. Jack Walker is the only one who is taking things easy and he has reached the age where he believes that the best way to train is to move along in gentle stages. When Jack was a youth he was as boisterous and rip-snorting in practice as the best of them, but now that he has reached the veteran's stage he goes carefully. To violently exercise at the outset might tie up some muscle and have him limping for a time.

BATTLING FOR HONORS

Owing to the fact that Lester Patrick has such a coteries of stars there is great desire on the part of the players to show their best stuff and make the regular line-up. After the workout yesterday Lester stated that he was only sure of two regulars for the opening game; one was Holmes in goal and the other Frederickson in centre ice. The rest of the players will have to battle for the honors.

Halderson is going great guns and does not intend to yield his place on the defence without a struggle. Loughlin and Fraser are the other contestants for the post.

The forwards are having a keen battle among themselves. Frederickson, Hart, Meeking and Anderson are slipping over the ice in great shape, and Walker is doing just enough to get limbered up by degrees. Foyston, the other Cougar, will join the team next Monday.

"I am quite satisfied with the showing of my team," declared Lester Patrick, manager of the Cougars, after yesterday's workout. "The physical condition of the entire team, with the exception of Walker, is good. The players all realize that they must show their best to start off the season as regulars, and are exerting every effort to make the grade."

Lester stated last night that he had arranged a friendly game with the Regina Caps at the Amphitheatre here on December 4.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—Alvin Fisher, who played professional hockey with Calgary and Seattle, was out with St. Patricks yesterday and will be given a chance to make the team.

Ivan Parke Will Likely be Leading Rider This Season

New York, Nov. 25.—Ivan Parke is living up to the great reputation he established as an apprentice boy.

The leading jockey last season, Parke again threatens to carry off that much coveted turf honor.

Many of the experts predicted that Parke's showing would suffer a decided slump when he lost his weight allowance.

This has not been true. Parke is riding in the greatest form of his career. When Earl Sande was injured, Parke lost his closest competitor for championship honors.

On the Maryland tracks this year he has been a consistent winner. The experts rate him ten or more pounds better than any other rider on the Maryland courses.

Parke will probably make $50,000 this year, a rather tidy salary for a mere boy. The fact that the Whitney stable, for which Parke rides, has been below standard this year, simply adds to his lustre as a jockey.

The youngster has no trouble making weight. He likes plenty of work and says he intends to accept mounts at New Orleans this Winter.

ANACORTES A WINNER

Lynden, Wash., Nov. 25—Anacortes basketball players in their first international league game this season defeated the Lynden quintette, 28-22.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

London, Nov. 25. (Canadian Press Cable)—Football games played yesterday resulted as follows:

Soccer

Manchester City 3, South Africans 1.

London Challenge Cup Semi-final

Queen's Park Rangers 1, West Ham 1.

Clapton Orient 2, Tottenham Hotspurs 1.

Rugby

Edinburgh University 3, United Hospitals 8.

Pontypool 4, Remruth 3.

Pill Harriers 4, Coventry 10.

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AT THE THEATRES

"TEN COMMANDMENTS" IS MASTERPIECE IN FILM PRODUCTION

"The Ten Commandments," which is being presented at the Coliseum Theatre by Adolph Zukor and Jesse L. Lasky, is the masterwork in moving-picture production of Cecil B. De Mille. It is also the fiftieth film that he has produced since entering the cinema field. Mr. De Mille brought to his work a thorough knowledge of stage craft, gained through several years of experience as an actor, and also sound theatrical traditions inherited from his father, Henry C. De Mille, the noted playwright. "The Ten Commandments" is being presented here in exact accordance with Mr. De Mille's ideas, which governed the immensely successful presentations of the picture in New York and London.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS IN "ROBIN HOOD" AT COLUMBIA THEATRE

Douglas Fairbanks creator of "Douglas Fairbanks in Robin Hood," a United Artists' release now showing at the Columbia Theatre, made his debut on the stage at the age of seventeen years and the first thing he did was—Shakespeare, in support of that sterling exponent of the Bard of Avon, Frederick Warde.

It is not easy to imagine the vigorous Douglas moving to the slow tempo of most Shakespearian plays, but he did it, and so well that it led to better things for him. The salary he received in those earliest days of his career, being very inconsiderable, was equally inconsequential.

After he had reached the exalted position of one of the most popular stars of the speaking stage and had won fame as the hero of such memorable triumphs as "Hawthorne, U.S.A.," "He Comes Up Smiling," "The New Henrietta" and "The Show Shop," he made a very important discovery, namely, that there had come into existence another form of dramatic expression which afforded a wider latitude, a more unlimited scope for his talents—motion pictures. The realization of the possibilities of this new art came to him as a result of his witnessing an exhibition of "The Birth of a Nation," David Wark Griffith's unforgettable masterpiece of the screen.

AT THE THEATRES

Capitol—"Tess of the D'Urbervilles."
Coliseum—"The Ten Commandments."
Dominion—"Hot Water."
Playhouse — "Mademoiselle Midnight."
Columbia—"Robin Hood."

HAROLD LLOYD IS CREATING LAUGHS AT DOMINION SHOW

You have heard of the fellow who vowed never to fall for a pair of "soft boiled eyes?" He usually is the first to flop. It is this type of character Harold Lloyd portrays in his newest laugh sensation, "Hot Water," his second venture as an independent producer, an dshowing this week at the Dominion Theatre.

In the opening scenes of the picture, Lloyd is shown running to a wedding to play best man for his pal. On the way he bumps into pretty Jobyna Ralston, and all his resolutions never to give up his freedom for any skirt are shot right there. The balance of the picture relates the story of their matrimonial life, with their ripples turned into wild waves of discontent through the intervention of the girl's mother, and her two brothers.

There is much that's true to life in "Hot Water," but even the mother-in-law with the heart of a traffic policeman depicted in this funmaker, will have to laugh at the development of the film. One wonders how so many laughs can be created as are crowded into the five reels of "Hot Water" but Lloyd and his staff eat and sleep gags while they are engaged on a picture. They never allow their thoughts to wander, and it is this concentration which brings them the tremendous success that has been won by Lloyd and his pictures in the last few years.

Jobyna Ralston, Josephine Crowell, Charles Stevenson and Mickey McBan will be found in support of Mr. Lloyd.

FAMOUS HARDY TALE IS SUCCESS ON SILVER SCREEN

"Tess of the D'Urbervilles," Marshall Neilan's production for Metro-Goldwyn, of Thomas Hardy's famous novel, opened at the Capitol Theatre last night for a six days' run. This story of an enduring love was played by a cast that was headed by Blanche Sweet in the title role. Conrad Nagel appeared as Angel Clare, the likable hero, whose romance with the little dairy maid ended in tragedy for both.

George Fawcet, the veteran character actor, played the part of Tess's dissolute father, while Victor Bateman was the mother. Courtenay Foote contributed his part as Angel's friend. Stuart Holmes played the exacting role of the villainous Alec D'Urberville.

The true atmosphere of England was injected into the film by the simple expedient of making the exterior scenes in the village of which Hardy wrote. The picture was presented by Louis B. Mayer.

AS MADEMOISELLE MIDNIGHT, ACTRESS IS YET MORE BEAUTIFUL

More beautiful than ever, and giving the best performance of her career, Mae Murray, is at the Playhouse Theatre this week in her newest Metro picture, "Mademoiselle Midnight."

She was delightful as a care-free daughter of old Mexico, who later was forced to meet the stern actualities caused by a bandit-suitor-villain. Monte Blue, as an American, came to the rescue, however, so everybody was happy. Robert McKim appeared as the outlaw and Robert Edeson played the role of the girl's father.

The picture was directed by Robert Z. Leonard and written by Carl Harbaugh and John Russell. Oliver T. Marsh was the photographer. It was a Tiffany production, of which organization M. H. Hoffman is general manager and Mr. Leonard director general.

MISCHA ELMAN'S CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH HIS VIOLIN

"I have as much trouble with my violin," said Mischa Elman, the great Russian violinist, who is to appear here at the Royal Victoria on Tuesday, December 2, "as I would have with my wife were I married. Sometimes I pick on the violin and sometimes the violin picks on me—that is, try as I will to get it to respond, it simply won't."

"My violin can drive me into as excited a frenzy if it is in bad humor as I imagine my wife could, and if it is in good humor it makes me feel as happy as I possibly could feel. I really have come to regard my violin as having an actual personality. That is perhaps because I am associated so closely with it and because it is as much a part of my life as any other thing. Perhaps I shall never marry and my violin will remain my lifelong companion." The box office at the Royal will open on Friday morning next at 10 o'clock.

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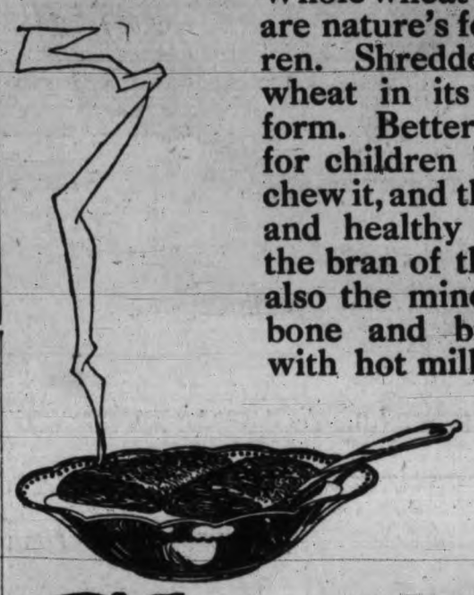

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At the Shrine band concert at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-morrow evening the Gizeh Temple of Victoria will present a novel surprise of most absorbing interest to all citizens.

Believing everyone attending the concert to be interested in the welfare of children, Gizeh Temple, of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will reveal one of the most interesting aspects of the work of their Order, this being the healing of crippled children through the medium of a splendid system of orthopaedic hospitals.

These hospitals cost the Order upwards of a million dollars yearly to maintain, the funds being raised by a direct levy upon the ranks of the Nobles. The work done for children has on occasion bordered upon the miraculous, apparently hopelessly crippled and twisted little children being restored to their families, after a course of treatment, able to play and run about in the same manner as their hitherto more fortunate associates.

To explain the wide scope of this practical helpful work, the Gizeh Temple has brought to Victoria 1,500 feet of film, which shows children before and after treatment, some of the large hospitals being supported, and in a number of cases will give glimpses of the procedure adopted to secure the results attained.

MANY INSTITUTIONS

The permanent hospitals already opened are located as follows: Shreveport, La.; St. Paul, Minn.; San Francisco, Portland, St. Louis, Springfield, Philadelphia, Chicago and Montreal. In addition the Shriners have a number of mobile units nearly in readiness for operation. These are expected to commence their work in Winnipeg, Spokane and Salt Lake City, and when they have completed their work in any one district will be removed to another field.

The Shriners take particular pride in this children's curative work, which is free to all children, irrespective of race or creed, and the members of Gizeh Temple believe that the audience at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-morrow evening will be glad to have had the opportunity to share with the Nobles the knowledge that such a work is possible and actually being carried into effect.

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Employer—"It says, 'Please shut the door.'"

Pat—"Faith, I didn't hear it, sir!"

Welsh Society Will Welcome Male Chorus

A reception to the Rhondda Welsh Male Chorus will be given by the local Welsh Society upon their arrival in Victoria for their concerts in the Royal Victoria Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, December 8 and 9. W. Davis Morgan, of the Victoria Cymrodorians, says that the whole population of Victoria and Saanich who come from Welsh forebears, together with many of their countrymen from Up-island points, will be on hand to give a cordial welcome to the singers from their homeland. Professor Thomas Morgan (Glynfach), the conductor of the Rhondda Chorus, and Professor Emlyn Jones, the accompanist of the party, are both well known to a number of Victoria Welshmen, as are also several of the chorus who are prominent soloists. The Welsh Society has reserved the entire dress circle for the Monday concert, and a block of 100 seats for the Tuesday programme. The concerts are being held under the local auspices of the Victoria City Temple, to the office of which mail and phone orders for tickets should be forwarded.

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BUSINESS BEFORE ROMANCE—The popular Dolly Sisters shown above who have returned from Paris. During their three successful seasons abroad the young ladies paid several visits to the fashionable French race course and during one of their sorties made such well placed bets as to win fifty thousand francs. Romance is not allowed to interfere with business in the case of the Dolly Sisters, for one of them had the pleasure of announcing her engagement to marry on one afternoon and on the following morning declared it was "all off." The reason for this sudden change of heart was a contract. Left is Roysika Dolly and at the right is Janny.

BONES MADE HER SUSPICIOUS—Mrs. Alice Cooper of Walkerville, who in response to a dream, dug in the cellar of her house and found a number of bones which she believed to be human bones, Coroner C. W. Hoare of Walkerville has investigated and quells suspicions of a murder mystery by reporting that they are only animal bones. In her hand Mrs. Cooper holds the little shovel with which she dug in the cellar.

CHAMPION BACON RAISERS—Left to right: Grace Ewen and Mamie Cormack of Kenton Manitoba, who (with their official chaperon, Mrs. G. H. Williams of the agricultural department of the C.P.R.) are in Toronto at the Royal Agricultural Show. These young girls are holding between them the Grand Challenge cup offered by the C.P.R. for competition by the Boys' and Girls' Pig Clubs of Manitoba, and the Kenton Club, which these girls represent the best carload of pigs to the Winnipeg stockyards this season, having over 71 per cent. of select bacon hogs.

HE LED OWN FUNERAL CORTEGE—Mike Merlo, general president of Unione Siciliana and its thirty-four branches, led his own funeral procession in Chicago. At least that is the way it appeared to thousands along the streets of Little Italy, through which the cortege moved. A life-like wax figure of the deceased stood in the first automobile. Then came twenty-five machines loaded with $30,000 worth of flowers. These were followed by the hearse and several score of cars filled with relatives and friends.

CREATES PRECEDENT — Hon. P. C. Larkin, high commissioner for Canada in London, who represented the Dominion at a history-making conference with the British Prime Minister. From a recent photo.

INVESTIGATING RADIO TROUBLES—Prof. T. R. Roseburgh of the department of electrical engineering of the University of Toronto is on the left and Prof. J. C. MacLennan, of the department of physics, is on the right. Prof. MacLennan is chairman of the physics and engineering section of the Research Council of Canada, and the two gentlemen are supervising investigations into the causes of radio interference.

RESURRECTING OLD PARTY—Leading Conservatives confer in Toronto. Hon. Robert Rogers (left) treasurer of the New Conservative Association of Canada and J. A. La Marr of Montreal, secretary of the latest political organization. The conference has been called because of the low ebb to which the party has sunk.

IN COMMONS — Councillor Ellen Wilkinson of the Fallowfield district is the first woman Socialist to sit in Parliament. She is one of four women in the new House of Commons.

FOUND DEAD—Fred Genesee, taxi-driver of Hamilton, whose body was found on the mountain side at Hamilton.

BROADCASTS CHIMES — Frank Percival Price, formerly carilloneur of the Metropolitan Church, Toronto, who had the honor of giving the first two broadcasted "chimes" recitals at Wembley this year.

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG

BAPTIST QUITS PRESBYTERIANS—Dr. Emerson Fosdick, Baptist minister, who will sever all connection with the First Presbyterian Church of New York on March 1 next.

UNION HAS STRIKE—Harry Gosling, minister of transport in the late MacDonald government, who has been refused his old job as president of the Transport Workers' Union. This action on the part of the executive has resulted in a protest strike staged by nearly ninety of the officers, officials and organizers of the union.

More Conservative conference figures.

TAKES TRIP HOME—Prince Bibesco, Rumanian minister to the United States, who has just left for a visit to his native land. He is a son-in-law of Margot Asquith and his wife is a noted authoress.

QUITTING — Prince Gelasio Caetani, who has informed the White House that he will cease to be Italian ambassador on January 5. His withdrawal is said to be the result of the Italian oil concessions granted Harry Sinclair.

BOOMED FOR LABOR LEADER—John L. Lewis, president of the American Mine Workers of America, who is to be boomed at El Paso by Indianapolis groups for the presidency of the American Federation of Labor.

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

STOCK MARKET KEEPS ON BOILING

New York, Nov. 25 (R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)—The turnover was again of rather large proportions. The price movement was somewhat uncertain during the fore part of the trading but in the last hour, under the leadership of U.S. Steel, which moved into new high ground since the upswing in the prices got under way again, moved forward. Union Pacific in the high priced rails featured an upswing in values and it can be said that the tendency of the general market in the closing trading was towards higher levels. The car loading figures for the week again exceeded the one million mark. An improvement in prices in pig iron was again reported, advices coming to hand indicated that operations in the steel industry on the whole are on the increase. There has been quite a little shifting around from one group to another by speculative forces of late and incidentally it may be said that in the last few sessions the general run of industrial shares have had to contend with quite a little scattered selling of a profit-taking nature.

New York, Nov. 25. (By B. C. Bond Corporation)—The Wall Street Journal stock market edition this afternoon says: While the general list was market with cross-currents in the early stages of to-day's session, the whole market gave evidence of a greatly improvd tchnical position before the close. The fact trat the market handled the work of adjusting its inside position in such fashion was considered convincing evidence of the ability of the general list to make further gains without impairing its inherent coundness. Amn. Can was subjected to selling pressure at the start of the second hour on Pres. Wheeler's announcement that no change in the company's capital was under consideration.

Traders who figured that the rise in the stock was based on the expectation of a split-up of the present shares made haste to unload their holdings. Advance in Southern Pig Iron to $19 a ton minimum will rebound to the benefit of producers in the Birmingham section. Sloss Sheffield is in an advantageous position to reflect higher iron prices. The company is the lowest cast iron producers in the United States and covered its entire dividend requirements in the first nine months of this year. Sloss pays $6 a share on the common yearly. United States Realty maintained its rapid rise, reaching a further new high for the year, responding to the announcement that an internal struggle in the company's affairs has been satisfactorily adjusted leaving Chairman Black in full control. Brown Shoe was an outstanding feature of the industrial specialties. This strength followed publication of the report for the year ending October 31 which showed in addition to net of $12.88 a share on the $4,000 common shares a strong financial position.

After remaining relatively inactive during the recent bullish demonstrations Studebaker developed considerable vigor on the advance. Buying was attributed to insiders. Studebaker in the first nine months earned over $4.80 a share and is expected to add upwards of $2.50 to this total in the current quarter.

GRAIN SELLS OFF AFTER ADVANCE

Chicago, Nov. 25 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Wheat: Reported re-selling by Europe, with a small export business, together with the weak cables and lighter general demand, caused a setback in prices to-day. Liverpool was ⅛ to ⅝ off. Argentine news was bullish. While foreigners were re-selling Gulf premiums were firm. Duluth reported a sale of 1,000,000 bushels late yesterday and good demand to-day, while country offerings were generally reported moderate. Canadian visible increased only 1,657,000, and world stocks are only 11,000,000 bushels larger than a year ago. Clearances were 998,000 bushels. The advance recently temporarily caused an overbought position, but we believe the bull features of the situation will be gradually emphasized and that for the long pull the bull side is advisable.

Corn: Heavy all through the session, but there were a few brisk rallies. The cash markets were firmer, and Western advices indicate a good demand for the corn from the Pacific Coast and for old corn from feeders. The shipping demand is generally slow, however, and until there is improvement in the cash trade would confine purchases to the setbacks. Receipts, however, are light, and there is not much pressure from the country.

Oats sold off with other grains. The cash sales were moderate at 25,000 bushels. Receipts also were light, estimated at twenty-eight cars. The oats situation is not in weak state, but the market will not do much until there is a much broader cash trade or in sympathy with other grains.

Chicago, Nov. 25 (By B.C. Bond Corporation) — Indifferent cables caused a lower start in grains. There were numerous rallies, but late selling developed and as a result values sank to the lowest levels since the recent sharp advance. Harvest in Australia is under way, although samples of new wheat show excessive moisture as a result of recent rains. The movement of corn in all markets was considerably lighter than yesterday but the demand not so urgent. Further speculative interests is lacking at the moment. Some further dips are likely in wheat, but we expect renewed purchases from abroad. Coarse grains need a better buying power to hold present levels.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	155	155-4	152-5	152-5
May	162-7	163-4	160-5	160-5
July	142-4	143	141	141-2
Corn—				
Dec.	113-4	113-7	112	112-1
May	120-2	120-6	118-6	118-7
July	121-4	121-7	120	120
Oats—				
Dec.	53-2	53-3	52-7	52-7
May	58-7	58-7	58-1	58-2
July	57-1	57-2	56-4	56-4

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, NOVEMBER 25, 1924

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

	High	Low	Last		High	Low	Last
Allis Chalmers	67-1	66-4	66-4	Lehigh Val. Coal	42	41-7	42
Allied Chem.	75-7	74-3	74-6	Liggett & Myers T.	62-7	62-7	62-7
Am. Beet Sugar	42-5	42	42	Lorillard	35	34-4	34-4
Am. Bosch Mag.	28	27-4	27-4	Louis. & Nash.	105-2	104-7	105-2
Am. Can	152	147-6	150-1	Mack Truck	111-4	110	111-4
Am. Car & Fdy.	173-4	173	173-4	Man. Mod. Guar.	47-4	47-4	47-4
Am. Intl. Corp.	34-7	33-5	34-2	Marland Oil	40-1	39-4	39-4
Am. Linseed	21-7	21-7	21-7	Maxwell A.	77	76-4	76-7
Am. Locomotive	84-3	83-4	83-6	Maxwell B.	32-1	31-4	31-6
Am. Ship & Com.	11-7	11-7	11-7	Mex. Seaboard	20-4	20-2	20-2
Am. Smelters	85	84-4	84-4	Miami	22-2	22-2	22-2
Am. Steel Fdy.	40-3	39-6	40-3	Middle States Oil	1-6	1-5	1-6
Am. Sugar	50-2	40-3	49-4	Midvale Steel	26-2	26-2	26-2
Am. Sum. Tob.	14-3	11-7	13-4	M., St. P. & S.S.M.	42-6	42-6	42-6
Am. Tel. & Tel.	129-3	129	129-3	Miss. Pacific	31	29-7	30-6
Am. Tobacco	163-2	163	163	Do., pref.	70-6	69-5	70
Am. Woolens	59-3	58-4	58-7	Montgomery Ward	46-1	44	45-1
Anaconda	39-3	33-7	39-1	Moon Motor	22-1	22	22
Atlantic Gulf	18	18	18	Motherlode	8	7-7	8
Atchison	112-5	111-4	112-5	National Biscuit	72-2	71-4	72
Baldwin Loco.	125-6	124-2	125-6	National Enamel	24	24	24
Baltimore & Ohio	70-4	69	70-4	National Lead	155	155	155
Bethlehem Steel	44-6	44-2	44-4	Nevada Cons.	14-2	14-1	14-1
Brooklyn Manhattan	35-4	34	34	Norfolk & West.	127-6	127	127-5
California Packing	96	96	96	North American	41-4	41-1	41-2
California Pete.	23-5	23-1	23-5	Northern Pacific	69-6	68-7	69-6
Can. Pacific	155-3	153	155-3	N.Y. Central	117-5	116	116-7
Cast Iron Pipe	143-4	135-6	143-4	N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	31-2	30-6	30-6
Cerro de Pasco	48	47-7	48	N.Y. Ont. & West.	26-4	26-4	26-4
Central Leather	20-7	19-4	20-7	Packard Motor	13-5	13-4	13-5
Chandler	31	29-6	30-4	Pacific Oil	54-7	54-1	54-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	92	90-5	91	Pan American	54-6	54-4	54-4
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	16-1	17-5	16	Do., B.	53-4	53-1	53-4
Do., pref.	31	30-1	30-7	Pennsylvania R.R.	47	47	47
Chic. & Northwest.	68-7	68-2	68-7	People's Gas	114-4	114-4	114-4
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	48-1	45-5	47-2	Pere Marquette	64-4	64-4	64-4
Chile Copper	34-1	33-7	34-1	Phil. Reading Coal	49-2	48	48-2
Chino Copper	26	24-3	26	Phillips Pete.	36-7	36-5	36-5
Coco Cola	78-6	78-6	78-6	Pierce Arrow	11	11	11
Colo. Fuel & Iron	39-2	37-7	38-3	Producers & Ref.	28-1	28	28
Col. Southern	44-1	44-1	44-1	Pullman Co.	133	133	133
Columbia Gas	44-4	44-4	44-4	Punta Allegre	45-2	44-4	44-4
Cons. Gas	75	74-6	75	Pure Oil	27-3	27-1	27-1
Cont. Can	61	60-3	61	Rail. Steel Spring	125-1	125	125
Corn Products	41-4	39-3	41-4	Ray Cons.	15-7	15-3	15-7
Cosden Oil	28	27-4	28	Reading	68-3	67-1	68-1
Cuba Am. Sugar	30-5	29-7	30-5	Replogle Steel	17	16	17
Cuba C. Sugar	14-7	14-4	14-7	Rep. Iron & Steel	49-2	49	49-2
Do., pref.	62-6	61	62-6	Royal Dutch	46-4	46-4	46-4
Crucible Steel	65-5	64-6	65	Saxage Arms	79	78	79
Davison Chem.	41	40-2	40-7	Sears Roebuck	135-2	134-6	135
Del., Lack. & West.	144-6	142	144	Shell Union	20-1	19-6	20
Dupont Powder	134-4	133	133	Simms Pete.	18-2	18	18-1
Endicott Johnson	67	67	67	Sinclair Cons.	17-3	17	17
Erie	31-4	30-5	31-3	Sloss Sheffield	76-3	76-2	76-3
Do., 1st pref.	41	41	41	Southern Pac.	102-6	101-1	102-2
Famous Players	88	86-4	88	Southern Railway	75-3	73-7	75-2
General Asphalt	52	51-6	52	Standard Oil Cal.	62-2	61-1	62
General Cigar	95	94-2	94-2	Standard Oil N.J.	38-2	37-4	37-6
Gen. Electric	270-2	266-4	270	Standard Oil Ind.	60-4	60-4	60-4
Gen. Motors	59-1	58-4	58-6	Stewart Warner	62-4	61-2	61-2
Goodrich Rubber	35-1	34-6	34-6	Stromburg Carb.	69-1	69-1	69-1
Goodyear T. & R., pref.	84-4	83-5	83-5	Studebaker	42	41	42
Granby	17-4	17	17	Texas Co.	43-6	43-3	43-4
Great North. Ore	39-6	38-4	39-3	Texas Gulf Sulphur	94	93-4	93-6
Great North., pref.	70-1	69-3	70-1	Texas Pacific R.R.	43-2	42-7	43-2
Gulf States Steel	78-7	77-2	78-7	Tex. Pac. C. & O.	11-6	11-5	11-5
Houston Oil	73-3	72-4	72-4	Timken Roller	36-7	36-7	36-7
Illinois Central	113-4	113-2	113-2	Tobacco Prod.	72-2	71-3	71-6
Inspiration	28-1	27-5	28-1	Do., A.	93	92-6	92-6
Int. Bus. Machine	108-4	108-4	108-4	Transcont. Oil	4	4	4
Int. Mer. Marine	13	12-4	12-4	Union Pacific	150-2	148	150
Do., pref.	44-6	44	44	United Fruit	213	213	213
Int. Nickel	22-5	22-3	22-5	U.S. Ind. Alco.	86	84	85-2
Invincible Oil	15-2	14-5	15	U.S. Rubber	38-3	37-2	37-4
Kan. City South.	31-2	30-3	31-2	U.S. Steel	117-4	115-2	117-4
Kennicott Copper	49-3	49	49	Do., pref.	121-4	121-4	121-4
Kelly Springfield	17-4	17-2	17-3	Utah Copper	80	80	80
Keystone Tire	1-7	1-7	1-7	Vanadium	28	27	28
Lehigh Valley	71-6	69	61-6	Wabash	54	53	54
				Western Union	117	117	117

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, Nov. 25.—A falling off in demand, together with fairly heavy offerings by longs who were taking profits, imparted weakness to the wheat market at the start to-day, and after the opening, which was unchanged to ½ cent lower, prices continued to fall, the close being around the low of the day with a net loss of 3⅛ for November, 2⅞ for December, 2¾ for May and 2½ for July.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Nov.	167⅛	167⅛	163⅛	163⅛
Dec.	162⅞	162⅞	159	160⅛
May	167⅝	167⅞	164⅝	165⅛
July	164½	165⅛	162⅞	163
Oats—				
Nov.	59⅝	59⅞	58½	58½
Dec.	60	60⅛	58⅝	59
May	64⅛	65⅛	63⅝	63⅝
Barley—				
Nov.	85⅝	85⅞	82½	82½
Dec.	84⅝	85	82	82
May	89⅝	90	87⅝	87⅝
Flax—				
Nov.	240½	241¼	238⅝	238½
Dec.	240	240½	238	238
May	247½	248⅝	245¼	245½
Rye—				
Nov.	129½	130	126	126
Dec.	130	130⅝	126½	126⅝
May	136	136⅝	132½	133

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 Nor., 165½; 2 Nor., 160⅝; 3 Nor., 155⅛; No. 4, 145⅛; No. 5, 137⅛; No. 6, 12⅛; feed, 100⅛; track, 163⅛.

Oats—2 C.W., 58⅝; 3 C.W. and extra 1 feed, 55½; 1 feed, 53½; 2 feed, 49; rejected, 44½; track, 58½.

Barley—3 C.W., 83½; 4 C.W., 78½; rejected, 73; feed, 70; track, 83.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 238½; 2 C.W., 234½; 3 C.W. and rejected, 213⅝; track, 237⅝.

Rye—2 C.W., 126.

SILVER

New York, Nov. 25.—Bar silver, 69¼; Mexican dollars, 53⅛.

London, Nov. 25.—Bar silver, 33 9-16d. per ounce. Money, 3⅝ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 3⅝ to 3 11-16 per cent.; three months' bills, 3⅝ per cent.

CALLS FOR HONEST EFFORT BY OFFICIALS

Columbus, O., Nov. 25.—The work of the Federal prohibition department was declared to be a "bitter and brutal joke" by Governor Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania in an address before the Methodist Episcopal Men's Council here last night. He appealed for "public condemnation of buyers of illicit liquor whose money is the sole incentive to the bootleggers."

"The Eighteenth Amendment will never be repealed," said Governor Pinchot. "It will stand as long as alcohol is a menace to the human race. There is no fear of any successful attack on the Volstead law. That law will never be weakened. Every year that passes sees the eighteenth amendment stronger in the respect and confidence of the American people than it was ever before.

SYMPATHY NEEDED

"It is still far from being satisfactorily obeyed. Law enforcement, so far as the federal enforcement is concerned, is universally regarded as a joke, and a bitter and brutal joke at that. The Eighteenth Amendment will never be thoroughly enforced until the men in charge of its enforcement are in sympathy with the law; until the enforcement unit in Washington makes an honest effort, which it never has yet made, to do the duty for which the people of the United States maintain it."

WORLD PEACE

Crediting teaching of temperance in public schools with developing public sentiment which had made possible enactment of the nation's dry law, Dr. William S. Bovard, Chicago, corresponding secretary of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, predicted world peace would come only when children of the world are "prejudiced unswervingly against the use of physical force" to settle international disputes.

VICTORIA STOCKS

Trading on the local market opened to-day with 500 shares of Terminus going through at 45. The stock closed with bids at 45 and offers at 55. There is expectancy over news from the mine about the tunnel.

Dunwell was around $6.50 to-day, it being held very closely because actual shipment of ore will be started next months, as announceed by the company.

The market keeps attracting more interest as a result of developments in the North in the leading mines, which are controlled almost entirely by Victoria capital, such as Glacier Creek, Lakeview and Independence. A considerable rise in Lakeview is predicted by Mason and Diespecker, who are financial agents of the property here, when the No. 2 tunnel strikes the ore body. Engineer Hill is now taking steps to push this tunnel.

To-day's prices on the local market are:

	Bid	Asked
Mining—		
B'nd'ry Red Mountain	$ .10	$
Bowena Copper	..	.10
Consolidated M. & S.	41.00	..
Cork Province	.05	..
Douglas Channel	..	.02
Dunwell Mines	..	6.50
Eldorado	..	.40
Glacier Creek	..	.49
Granby	18.00	..
Hazelton Gold Cobalt	..	.02
Hemlock Creek Placer	..	.65
Howe Sound	2.75	3.50
Independence	..	.20
Indian Mines	..	.10
International Coal	.15	.18
McGillivray Coal	.65	.75
Premier Mines	2.50	2.75
Rufus	..	.18
Sheep Creek Cons.	..	.00½
Silver Crest Mines	..	.25
Silversmith	..	.38
Standard Silver Lead	..	.20
Sunloch Mines	.20	..
Surf Inlet Gold	.09	.10
Terminus	.45	.55
L. & L. Glacier	..	.14
Oils—		
Boundary Bay Oil	..	.00 1-16
Empire Oil	..	.00½
Spartan Oil	..	.00¾
Sweetgrass	..	.00¾
Trojan Oil	..	.05
Utility Oil	..	.00½
B.C. Montana	..	.00½
Miscellaneous—		
B.C. Permanent Loan	97.00	..
Canada National Fire	..	40.00
C.P.R.	147.00	152.00
Great West Perm. Loan	..	24.00
Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	3.00
Amal. Appliance	..	.40
B.C. Marine	..	100.00

Montreal Stocks

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	High	Low	Last
Abitibi	58	58	58
Asbestos	30	30	30
Bell Telephone	138	138	138
Brompton Paper	30	30	30
Brazilian Traction	53-6	53-6	52-6
Can. Cement, com.	86-4	86-4	86-4
Do., pref.	105	105	105
Can. Car Fdy., com.	46-7	46-7	46-7
Do., pref.	90-4	90-4	90-4
Can. S.S., com.	13	13	13
Can. S.S., pref.	55	55	55
Can. Cottons	108	108	108
Can. Converters	82	82	83
Cons. M. & S.	47	47	47
Detroit United	29-6	29-6	29-6
Dom. Bridge	78	78	78
Dom. Canners	40-4	40-4	40-4
Dominion Glass	..	..	119
L. of Woods Mlg.	182	182	182
Laurentide Co.	81-2	81-2	81-2
National Breweries	61	61	61
Mackay Co.	117	117	117
Atlantic Sugar	13	13	13
Ontario Steel	40	40	40
Howard Smith	29	29	29
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	335	335	335
Ottawa Power	96	96	96
Penmans Limited	148	148	148
Shawinigan	133	133	133
Spanish River Pulp	103	103	103
Do., pref.	112-4	112-4	112-4
Steel of Can.	82-6	82-6	82-6
Toronto Railway	114-3	114-3	114-3
Wayagamac Pulp	35	35	35
Montreal Power	..	..	174-6

VICTORY BONDS

VICTORIA PRICES

	Buy Per $100	Sell Per $100
Victory Loan 5½%—Tax Free		
1927 1st June and December	102.25	103.25
1933 1st May and November	105.65	106.65
1937 1st June and December	108.00	109.00
War Loan 5%		
1925 1st June and December	100.50	101.50
1931 1st April and October	101.50	102.50
1937 1st March and Sept.	103.50	104.50
(Payable New York)		
Victory Loan 5½%		
1927 1st May and November	101.55	102.55
1932 1st May and November	102.60	103.60
1934 1st May and November	103.50	104.50
Dominion Loan 5%		
1928 15th April and October	100.45	101.45
1943 15th April and October	101.55	102.55

Add accrued interest to date: 1927, 1937, 177 days, $2.667 per $100; 1924, 1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 24 days, $.3616 per $100; 1928, 1943, 41 days, $.5616 per $100.

JAPANESE ORANGES ARRIVE ON MARKET

First Consignment Arrived From Far East Yesterday

The first shipment of Japanese oranges arrived here yesterday on the liner Empress of Canada. They were put on the local market this morning and are selling at eighty cents per box. This is the first consignment to supply the Christmas demand. Other market prices have remained steady during the week.

Vegetables		
Garlic, lb.		.25
Cauliflowers	.25 to	.39
Parsley, bunch		.05
Local Potatoes, 10 lbs. for		.25
Ashcroft Potatoes, per sack		2.25
Local Potatoes, per sack		1.90
Sweet Potatoes, 2 lbs. for		.25
California Head Lettuce, each		.15
Artichokes, per lb.		.05
Local Hothouse Tomatoes, lb.		.25
Mint		.05
Carrots, .05, 2 for		.10
Leeks, per bunch		.05
Vegetable Marrows, lb.		.05
Fresh Celery, stick		.10
Beets, .05 bunch, 3 for		.10
Cranberries, per lb.		.35
Pumpkins, per lb.		.04
Fruits		
Apples—		
Delicious, per lb.		.10
Jonathan, box		2.90
McIntosh Red, box		2.90
Northern Spy, box		2.90
King, box	2.25 and	1.75
Table Raisins, Spanish	.45 and	.75
Malaga Grapes, lb.		.25
Dates, per lb.		.12
Bananas, per lb.		.15
Lemons, Cal., doz.	.20, .30 and	.40
Prunes, 2 lbs. for .25, 3 lbs. for .35, 2 lbs. for .45, and, lb.		.30
Turban Dates, packet		.15
Florida Grapefruit, each	.15 and	.10
Grapefruit, California, 3 for		.25
Jap. Oranges, per box		.85
Navel Oranges, per dozen, .60, .50, .40, .30 and		.20
Washington Pears, per dozen		.50
Local Apples, 4 lbs. for		.25
Nuts		
Almonds, per lb.		.35
Walnuts, per lb.		.35
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.		.45
Brazils, per lb.	.35 and	.30
Filberts, per lb.		.30
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.		.15
Cocoanuts	.10 and	.15
Chestnuts, lb.		.35
Dairy Produce and Eggs		
Butter—		
No. 1 Alberta, lb.		.45
Comox, lb.		.55
V.I.M.P.A.		.50
Cowichan Creamery, lb.		.60
Salt Spring Island, lb.		.55
Pure Lard, lb.		.22
Eggs—		
B.C. fresh, extras		.75
B.C. fresh, firsts		.73
B.C. fresh, pullets		.60
Cheese		
B.C. Cream Cheese, lb.		.40
B.C. Solids, lb.		.35
Finest Ontario mild, per lb.		.35
Finest Ontario matured, per lb.		.35
Edam Dutch Cheese, per lb.		.60
Gouda Cheese, per lb.		.60
Gorgonzola, per lb.		.75
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box		.35
English Stilton, jar		.90
Stiltons, lb.		.50
Imported Roquefort, per lb.		.85
Swiss Gruyere, box		.65
Eagle Brand Camembert, box		.65
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese, two packages		.75
Fish		
Bloaters, 2 lbs.		.25
Cod Fillets, per lb.		.20
Halibut, per lb.		.20
Soles, lb. .15, 2 lbs. for		.25
Black Cod, fresh, per lb.		.15
Skate, per lb.		.10
Cod, per lb.		.15
Kippers, per lb.		.15
Finnan Haddies, per lb.		.20
Smoked Black Cod, per lb.		.25
Whiting, per lb.		.15
Smoked Salmon, per lb.		.30
Red Spring Salmon, lb. .25, or 2 lbs.		.45
White Spring Salmon, 2 lbs.		.25
Small Whole Salmon, 2 lbs.		.25
Small Red Salmon, per lb.		.15
Scotch Haddies, per lb.		.30
Herring, per lb.		.10
Smelts, per lb.		.20
Shell Fish		
Crabs	.15, .20 to	.25
Shrimps, per lb.		.30
Esquimalt Oysters, per dozen		.65
Olympia Oysters, per pint		.90
Fresh Meats		
Pork—		
Trimmed loins, per lb.		.32
Legs, per lb.		.30
Shoulder roasts, per lb.		.25
Pork Sausage, per lb.		.30
No. 1 Beef—		
Sirloin steak, per lb.		.30
Round steak, per lb.		.30
Pot roasts, per lb.		.15
Rump roasts, per lb.		.22
Spring Lamb—		
Shoulders, per lb.		.30
Legs, per lb.		.40
Loins, full, per lb.		.35
Prime Mutton—		
Shoulders, per lb.		.22
Legs, per lb.		.35
Loins, full, per lb.		.30
Flour		
Flour, all standard brands, 49s		2.50
Flour, pastry, 49s		2.25

Feed

	Per Ton	Per Sack
Wheat, No. 1	$58.00	$3.00
Wheat, No. 2	54.00	2.80
Scratch	54.00	2.80
Ground Oats	50.00	2.60
Whole Barley	50.00	2.60
Whole Corn	54.00	2.80
Cracked Corn	56.00	2.90
Feed Cornmeal	56.00	2.90
Bran	34.00	1.80
Shorts	36.00	1.90
Alfalfa Hay	30.00	...
Clover Hay	25.00	...

Wholesale Market

Eggs		
Fresh extras, case lots, dozen		.68
Fresh firsts, case lots, dozen		.66
Pullets, case lots, dozen		.55
Butter		
Prints, special cartons		.42
Prints, No. 1		.41
Prints, No. 2		.40
Dairy solids		M.P.
Dairy prints		M.P.
Cheese		
B.C. large, lb.		.31
B.C. triplets, lb.		.31½
Alberta solids, lb., new		.29
Ontario solids, lb.		.33
Ontario twins, lb.		.33½
Ontario triplets, lb.		.34
Stiltons, lb.		.38
Lard		
Tierces, per lb.		.19½
Compound, tierces, lb.		.17½
Vegetables		
Peppers, per lb.	.10 and	.15
Beets, per sack		1.75
Cabbage, per lb.	.04 to	.05
Carrots, per sack		1.50
Cauliflower, dozen	2.50 to	3.00
Cucumbers, hothouse	2.00 to	3.00
Head Lettuce, local, crate		1.75
Onion, green, dozen		.40
Onions, sack	2.60 to	2.75
Onions, Spanish, per crate		6.50
Potatoes, sack	1.50 to	1.75
Potatoes, dry belt, per sack	1.80 to	2.00
Sweet Potatoes, lugs, per lb.	.10 to	.12
Turnips, sack		2.50
Parsnips, sack		2.00
Tomatoes, hothouse, No. 1		4.75
Tomatoes, hothouse, No. 2		3.75
Fruits		
Apples—		
McIntosh Red, Okanagan	1.65 to	2.75
Jonathans, Okanagan	2.10 to	2.50
Local, other varieties		M.P.
Bananas, lb.		.12
Grapefruit, Arizona		7.00
Lemons, case	7.25 to	8.00
Oranges, Valencias, according to size, per case	3.75 to	9.00
Casaba Melons, per lb.		.07
Grapes, seedless, crate		2.50
Malagas, crate		3.25
California Red Emperors, lugs		3.25
Concords, Ontario		.95

NEW YORK COTTON

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	Open	High	Low	Close
Oct.	23.87	23.98	23.50	23.51
Dec.	23.95	24.20	23.65	23.74
Jan.	24.28	24.43	23.83	23.91
March	24.65	24.80	24.18	24.61
May	24.98	25.07	24.51	24.53
July	24.90	25.07	24.53	24.53

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December	4.16
January	3.49
March	3.14
May	3.70
July	3.29
September	3.38

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Canadian sterling—Buying $4.60⅝, selling $4.63⅝.

Japanese yen, 38.85 cents.

Chinese tael (Shanghai), 77.85 cents.

New York, Nov. 25.—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents.

Great Britain — Demand 462⅝; cables 462⅞; 60-day bills on banks 459⅞.

France — Demand 5.26; cables 5.26½.

Italy—Demand 4.33; cables 4.33½.

Belgium — Demand 4.83½; cables 4.84.

Germany—Demand 23.81.
Holland—Demand 40.20.
Norway—Demand 14.77.
Sweden—Demand 26.86.
Denmark—Demand 17.53.
Switzerland—Demand 19.30.
Spain—Demand 13.67.
Greece—Demand 1.78½.
Poland—Demand .19¼.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 3.01.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand 1.45½.
Austria—Demand .0014¼.
Rumania—Demand .52.
Argentina—Demand 32.50.
Brazil—Demand 11.50.
Tokio—Demand .38⅝.
Montreal, 100.

Money Market To-day

New York, Nov. 25 (By B.C. Bond Corporation) — The Wall Street Journal's financial edition says:

Call money eased off from a ruling rate of 2½ to 2 pe rcent in Monday's market as a result of excess supply and light demand. Stock Exchange houses are borrowing less both in call and time loan market. A quiet week in money is expected owing largely to let-down of energy with the approach of Thanksgiving. Nevertheless, a slight firmness in call money would be in order toward the end of the week as a result of better shifting of funds. Time money dull. Brokers' requirements are pretty well filled. Nevertheless rates are steady and banks are not offering with any degree of freedom. Dealers report a firmer undertone in open market paper and fractionally higher rate for the middle class of names. Market now dull with very little on offer. Bulk of business is moving at 3½ per cent.

Call money firm; high 2½; low 2¼; ruling rate 2½; closing bid 2½; offered at 2⅝; last loan 2½.

Call loans against acceptances 2¼.

Time loans steady; mixed collateral 60-90 days 3 @ 3½; 4-6 months 3½ @ 3⅝.

Prime commercial paper 3¼ @ 3½.

MONTREAL BANK ASSETS INCREASE

Montreal, Nov. 25.—The annual report of the Bank of Montreal for the fiscal year ending October 31 indicates the more quiet business conditions which have prevailed in many lines of business in Canada during the past twelve months.

On the one hand there has been a steady gain in deposits with this institution, while on the other hand there was a recession in the requirements for trade and commerce. As a result, the excess funds over commercial requirements are reflected in a marked increase in the holdings of government bonds and other high grade securities which under present conditions give a relatively low yield.

Total assets at October 31, the end of the fiscal year, amounted to $748,836,088 as against $692,382,109 at the end of the previous year. Of this amount liquid assets total $468,516,968, at which level they are equivalent to 68.95 per cent. of liabilities to the public, as compared with $391,227,837, or 62.55 per cent. a year ago.

Grain Exports Show Increase

Washington, Nov. 25.—Grain exports from the United States last week amounted to 9,027,000 bushels, as compared with 8,352,000 bushels during the previous week.

Canadian grain exported from United States ports amounted to 2,024,000 bushels against 838,000 bushels the previous week.

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German Gold Coin Reaches New York

New York, Nov. 25.—The second $3,500,000 shipment of German gold coin to arrive here within a week was received by the Bankers' Trust Company to-day. Officers said the consignment, which is a part of a $15,000,000 transaction, would be held subject to instructions from its Paris office. The gold is expected to be used in payment of war damages.

Hope Silver Ore Goes to England

A test shipment of several tons of high-grade silver ore from the Eureka Victoria Mine near Hope, a property referred to as "a lost mine recovered," has been shipped to Swansea (Wales) smelters, an incident proving that mining history may repeat itself. The last shipments made from the mine in 1869 and 1870 were made to the same smelters in Swansea. The property lay dormant and forgotten for many years.

Recently a 450-foot drift along the vein was completed, proving a body of ore sufficiently large to warrant the driving of a new tunnel at a level 200 feet below No. 1. A contract for 150 feet of cross-cut has also been let. Camp accommodation for twenty-five men has been provided.

Berlin, Nov. 25.—The Deutsche Bank, at a general meeting yesterday, gave sanction to a proposition for the conversion of its paper capital of 1,500,000,000 into gold mark capital of 150,000,000, of which 40,000,000 shares were sold to a London banking group by J. Henry Schroeder & Co.

SUGAR

New York, Nov. 25.—Raw sugar, 6.03; refined, 7.15 to 7.50.

MEMBERS TRY TO CUT OWN PAY BUT ARE RESTRAINED

Walkem and Woodward Seek Sporting Agreement But Manson Intervenes

So Plan to Contribute $400 Each to Charity Goes Sadly Awry

The Legislative Assembly of British Columbia was on the very verge of witnessing two honorable members voluntarily cutting their own salaries yesterday when Attorney-General Manson intervened and insisted that the House was no place for such a spectacle.

The reduction was proposed by G. A. Walkem, Provincial, Point Grey-Richmond, who dared Charles Woodward, Liberal, Vancouver, to donate $400 of his sessional allowance to the Children's Aid Society of Vancouver. Mr. Walkem recalled Mr. Woodward's challenge to Mayor Hayward of Victoria to make such a contribution to the city coffers out of his salary as a member and declared that he was willing to accept the Vancouver member's dare.

Mr. Woodward sprang to his feet, apparently to accept the challenge when Mr. Manson interjected with an emphatic protest. "The House is no place for this sort of thing," he declared. The Legislature, he declared, was not intended for spectacles of this sort.

"Well, I'm very sorry I have committed an error, Mr. Speaker," said Mr. Walkem. "I did it in ignorance."

And as Mr. Woodward had sat down again by this time the threatened amputation of two members' salaries did not develop as scheduled.

NOT HOSTILE

Mr. Walkem made it clear in his speech in the budget debate that the Provincials in the House are not hostile to the Government.

"We are not hostile to the Government," he declared emphatically. "We stand four-square for good government. We propose to vote with the Government when it's legislation is good and against it when its legislation is bad. If my criticism deals to-day chiefly with the Government it is because the sins of the Opposition are mostly of omission. If the Conservatives had been in the treasury benches these last few days probably my criticism would have been directed against them."

Mr. Walkem vigorously attacked the personal property tax.

Without imputing any wrong doing to the Public Works Department, he urged that public works tenders be opened in public in future. This, he said, would remove what in some minds amounted to suspicion that everything was not open and above board.

HEAVY ROAD BILL

The Provincial member warned the House that the contract figures relating to the construction of the Transprovincial Highway meant nothing as the work was to be done on a yardage basis.

"You don't know where it will end," he said. "If we are not careful we will run up against a proposition like the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and instead of one or two millions we will have to spend eight or ten I feel that this warning should go out.

Although he warmly endorsed the Workmen's Compensation Act, Mr. Walkem attacked the Workmen's Compensation Board which, he said, had evidently lost its head and was acting too arbitrarily. The Board recently had committed a breach of trust by revealing the contents of a certain letter and incidents like that, he declared, showed that the Board "should be disciplined, and severely disciplined."

Appointment of a Superintendent of Neglected Children was strongly advocated by Mr. Walkem.

AMPLE CAPITAL HERE

Referring to the operations of the Department of Industries, he asserted that there is plenty of capital in British Columbia for any legitimate enterprises. People who come to the Government to finance industry, he said, are attempting to exploit the public treasury. He attacked a number of industrial loans extended to various companies and ridiculed the reports of Major D. B. Martyn, Deputy Minister of Industries, saying that Major Martyn was advising the investment of money in schemes which had no chance of success.

"What we need is a complete change of heart—we think in millions when we should be thinking in thousands!" Mr. Walkem exclaimed. "When the borrowing of $3,500,000 was proposed here no one batted an eye. You would think that the Finance Minister had the touch of a King Midas! What this country needs is economy and good legislation and until it gets them it will have no true prosperity."

MUST NOT CURTAIL LIBERTY OF PEOPLE TOO MUCH IN CITY

C. F. Davie, member in the Provincial Legislature for the Cowichan-Newcastle district, addressed the Gyro Club yesterday on "Problems of Vancouver Island and their solution."

He intimated that one of the main reasons why Victoria did not forge ahead like Vancouver was due to the lack of railway terminals. He did not think Victoria would become an industrial centre in either the lifetime of himself of members of the Gyro Club. He, however, did not wish to take away the hope that it might.

Mr. Davie went on to refer to the climate and scenery which could not be taken away and which the Capital should capitalize.

Speaking of horse racing he said that it looked bad to encourage Hon. T. G. Coventry to expend a large sum of money in this city building a race track and the next moment to turn around and put him out of business. Although not a horse racing enthusiast he thought it a bad practice to encourage vested interests to come here and then knock them on the head.

Mr. Davie said that the city must provide some form of entertainment for visitors.

"When people are circumscribed by law, they will go elsewhere," declared Mr. Davie.

Regarding the timber embargo Mr. Davie said that he wished to be assured that in event of the embargo going through that the mills would be shifted here and that the logging camps on the island would not be closed.

Mrs. Wright was the soloist at the luncheon and her numbers were heartily enjoyed by the Gyros.

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DIED

BRUCE—On November 23, at the family residence, 69 San Juan Avenue, James Bay, Mrs. Emily Bruce, wife of Mr. J. P. Bruce, age 52 years; born in Bristol, England, and a resident of this city for the past eight years. The late Mrs. Bruce is survived by, besides her husband, one son, James T., and one daughter, Miss Marion M. Bruce, at home; her mother, one brother and a sister in England, a brother in Scotland, and a brother in Australia.

The funeral will take place to-morrow, November 26, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings sent during our recent sad bereavement in the loss of a beloved husband and father.
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A RADIO Dance in Knights of Pythias Hall next Thursday evening, 9 to 12. Radio music from Chicago and San Francisco by courtesy of Fletcher Brothers. First dance of its kind in Victoria. Don't miss it. Admission 50c. Refreshments. Auspices Knights of Pythias Lodge. 4565-1-125

A BIG barn dance and pie feast, combined with the latest hits (3-piece orchestra), Tuesday, November 25, Knights of Columbus Hall, Government Street, 9-12. Admission 25c. 4527-3-125

BARN Dance and Country Fair, Harmony Hall, Friday, Nov. 28. Larman's orchestra. Dancing 8.45 to 11.30. Refreshments. Admission 25c. 4545-4-128

BIG DANCE, Rex Theatre, Esquimalt, Thursday, Nov. 27, 9 to 12. Holt's orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 35c. 1991-3-127

COMING EVENTS (Continued)

BENEFIT Dance will be held at Court Northern Light's meeting, A.O.F. Hall, Broad Street, Nov. 26. Admission 25c. 1989-2-126

BLUEBIRD social dance, Tuesday, November 25, K. of P. Hall. Clarence Holder's four-piece Bluebird orchestra. Gents 50c, ladies 25c. Cash tombola. 4485-5-125

"BLUNDERING BILLY," comedy in three acts, by the West End Players, at Semple's Hall, Thursday and Friday, November 27 and 28. Admission 25c. Dance after Friday's performance. 4538-5-128

COURT Whist, Wednesday, 2.30, 1220 Government Street. Afternoon tea, fortune telling. Ladies' Auxiliary, St. Andrew's and Caledonia Society, aid Memorial Fund. All welcome. Admission 25c. 1995-1-125

COURT Maple Leaf A.O.F.—Second annual dance, Tuesday, Nov. 25. Dancing 9 till 1. Chamber of Commerce. Ozard's orchestra. Admission 50c. 4492-3-125

DON'T forget the dance in the Lake Hill Community Hall, Wednesday, Nov. 26. Late bus after the dance. 1991-2-126

GRAND Scottish concert by St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, in Chamber of Commerce at 8 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 28. Songs, recitations, instrumental music, Juvenile Pipers, Highland dancers. Tickets 50c at Fyvie Bros., Fletcher Bros., Horseshoe Cigar Stand. Be on time. There's a reason. 4549-4-128

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NAVAL Veterans will meet in Harmony Hall, Fort Street, on Wednesday at 8 p.m. W. H. Hadley, honorary secretary, announces that important business will be discussed at this meeting. 4562-1-125

NOVELTY shower for bazaar, under the auspices Court Maple Leaf, at home of Mrs. A. Wagg, 1840 Chestnut Avenue, Wednesday, November 26, at 2.30. Everybody welcome. 4561-1-125

PRINCESS ALEXANDRA Lodge No. 18 Daughters of England—Bazaar, Harmony Hall, Thursday, Nov. 27. Opening ceremony 2.30. 1987-2-126

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"Well, Uncle Wiggily, hadn't you better go after him?" asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, as she looked at the rabbit gentleman, seated upside down in his easy chair one morning.

"Do you mean go after the Fuzzy Fox? Is he in here again?" asked the bunny gentleman, turning a somersault and sitting down right side up.

"Of course the Fuzzy Fox isn't here in your bungalow?" laughed Nurse Jane. "I wouldn't let him come in. Besides, have you forgotten how, yesterday, you threw stones at him when he tore your bag of Thanksgiving cranberries?"

"That's right!" laughed the rabbit. "But whom do you mean I am to go after?"

"The Turkey, of course!" answered Nurse Jane. "You know we always invite him to our Thanksgiving dinner and it will soon be time for that. So hop along to the Turkey's coop."

"I shall," said Mr. Longears. So putting on his pink, twinkling nose—oh, excuse me—I mean putting on his tall, silk hat, away hopped the bunny uncle over the fields and through the woods.

"Tat-a-tat-tat!" he knocked on the door of the coop where Mr. Turkey Gobbler lived. In the Summer Mr. Gobbler roosted in a tree, but toward Winter he went to his coop, which was warmer.

"Come in!" gobbled the Turkey. In hopped the bunny uncle.

"Rat-a-tat-tat!" he knocked.

"I came to invite you to come to my bungalow to spend Thanksgiving," said the rabbit gentleman. "Nurse Jane and I want you to sit at the head of the table."

"Thank you," gobbled the Turkey. "I shall come." He gobbled his words but not his food, which would not have been polite, of course.

So Uncle Wiggily and the Turkey set out together toward the hollow stump bungalow, but they had not gone far before the Bob Cat saw them from the top of a hill.

"Ah, ha! This is where I catch Uncle Wiggily for my Thanksgiving dinner!" meowed the Bob Cat, shaking his silly little tail.

Down the hill ran the bad chap after Uncle Wiggily. But, as it happened, a kind, spotted Squiggle Bug, who loved Uncle Wiggily, had heard what the Bob Cat said.

"I'll fly on and warn him," said the Squiggle Bug. And as he reached the rabbit, who was hopping beside the Turkey, the Squiggler whispered: "Look out for the Bob Cat! He's coming!"

Looking around, Uncle Wiggily saw the bad chap.

"Oh, what shall I do?" sighed the rabbit.

"Here! Get under my wings!" whispered the Turkey. The Gobbler bird puffed out his chest and fluffed his wings, letting them drag down on the ground like portieres that are too long for the doorway. Beneath the Gobbler's wings was plenty of room for the rabbit to hide; and Uncle Wiggily crawled under the feathers. Up ran the Bob Cat.

"Where's Uncle Wiggily?" he howled. "I want him for my Thanksgiving dinner! Where's Uncle Wiggily?"

"Just as if I'd tell you!" cried the Turkey. "Now you run home! Gobble! Obble! Obble!" And with that he nipped the Bob Cat on his silly little tail.

"Wowchie! Ouchie!" howled the Bob Cat, and away off home he ran, as fast as he could go, taking his silly little tail with him. Then Uncle Wiggily crawled out from beneath the Turkey's wings and hopped home with the Thanksgiving bird to the bungalow.

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PRINCE OF WALES TO VISIT SOUTH AFRICA

London, Nov. 25.—It is officially announced that the Prince of Wales will leave England about March 25 for South Africa. The Prince en route will visit Sierra Leone, the Gold Coast, Nigeria and St. Helens.

McGuire—"How did he make all his money?"

Rafferty—"Smoking; he was the greatest smoker in America."

McGuire—"Dry up, Rafferty, you can't make money by smoking."

McGuire—"He did; he smoked hams."

NEW SERIAL STORY

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XXIII—A FOSTER BROTHER'S ADVICE

Alan had gone off before breakfast, not to return until Friday night. Chrissie was composed, superintending the children's meal, when Dan came down, and she took care of him all day, driving him about slowly and gently, and drawing out her small son and daughter to amuse him.

But there was an absent sort of glitter in her eyes that he did not like, and a sort of feverish abstraction and hurry in her speech.

"What time did Alan get back, last night?" Dan asked.

"Last night?" She seemed to have forgotten the episode. "Oh, about two, I think! They were trying a new brace, with Ivan—they think there's still a splinter in his hip, you know, although they've X-rayed, and probed, and everything! But yesterday Alan tried something new, and it seems that he was suffering frightfully—Alan says he'll have to go after it again."

"That's just one of the boys—and one of the lucky ones!" Dan said. 'How little the satistics mean!"

"I loathe Ivan, he's so conceited, but Alan thinks he is going to be one of the coming writers," Chris who had not been listening, said suddenly. "He's wonderful, really. One of the magazines said that he was the man worth watching in America!"

Dan watched her seriously. And his resolve strengthened.

"Chris," he said that night, when they were alone, under the punctual, glowing moon, that floated up above a meadow full of haycocks, "sit down here on the wall a minute."

They had been wandering since twilight up and down the dipping lanes, where now the centenarian trees checkered the wheel tracks with lacy silver and black. Chrissie sat obediently upon the crumbled surface of the stones, and Dan sat near her, and stretched his aching leg luxuriously.

"This is what I want to say, Chris," he began suddenly. "You know you are a beauty, and all men admire you. They can't help it——"

"You interest me strangely, Dan! Chrissie said laughing. "Go on!"

"Your life," Dan resumed slowly, with no sound of sympathetic amusement in his voice. "Your life has been dramatic, and thrilling, and all that! You married a skunk, when you were only a child—that was partly my fault, and I'll never forgive myself!—and then came your baby, and the terrible accident, and a divorce, and your second marriage to one of the finest men God ever made, and another child, and Europe, and all the rest of it in such a short time! You've risen to every emergency—you're absolutely, you're marvelously—adequate. But——"

"Go on," Chrissie said in a low tone, from which all laughter had fled. "You're going to say that Alan has stopped caring for me. Dan, it isn't true!"

"I wasn't going to say anything of the kind!" Dan assured her, disapprovingly. "I think he loves you more—at least, he loves you wholly—absolutely, as much as any man living could love his wife!"

"No, but why did you correct yourself, Dan? 'You were going to say 'more than ever,' and you changed it?"

"Because I never saw you in those days, when you were married," Dan elucidated patiently. "Now, listen, Chris, I'm really scolding you. You know I work a lot among families, I'm the guide, philosopher and friend to dozens of 'em, and I tell you—I tell you seriously that your type of woman is the only type that can't hold a man! Not because you don't love him enough, but because you love him too well!"

"Dan, what a terrible thing to say!"

A silence. Then she said suddenly and childishly; in a cold hurt voice.

"So you think I'm boring Alan, is that it?"

"Chrissie, dear, do you want me to tell you what I think?"

"No!" she said rebelliously. Then she moved a satin-smooth, warm hand across the space of wall that lay between them, and laid it on his arm, and said penitently. "Please tell me, Dan!"

"Sis," he answered gravely, "are you thinking too much about yourself? Too little about sinking into the background, and living other people's lives?"

She was silent; once or twice he heard an impatient breath, as if she were about to speak impetuously, but it was a long time before she asked, in a roused voice:

"After all, I am the most important person in Alan's life! Why should I begin to give him up for persons he doesn't like half as well?"

"To hold him, perhaps," Dan said dryly.

"Do you think I'm the sort of woman who can't hold her husband?" Chrissie presently asked proudly, out of the dark. "You know—you know that men think I am——"

She hesitated, for a sheer shame. Dan finished it for her:

"Beautiful and attractive and young and brilliant—of course. But Chris—look at the women you know, look at some of the women who were at the club to-day! Are those the things that hold men? That handsome woman you said had been married three times——"

"Louise Gedney. Oh, well, she—!" Chris began scornfully. But he could see that he had interested her, for she fell silent, and when she spoke again it was in a slightly gentler tone. "Alan loathes to have me interested in other people," she said slowly.

"Why?" Dan asked simply.

Chrissie was again silent, staring away at the moonlighted stretches of the hills, and the furry outlines of the woods.

"I see," she said finally. "You mean, that to let him see that I can get along without him might perhaps——? I see!"

"My dear girl, it's the only way!" Dan assured her eagerly.

To make him do the coaxing, when it comes to Spain?" she said, thoughtfully.

"Exactly!" Dan said.

"Dan, do you know I think you've saved my reason?" Chrissie sang, rather than said, joyfully, as they walked home. "I was just a deadlock. I couldn't see my way out! This gives me a fresh start. I could not go any further—that way. But I can at least begin on this, and see how it goes! I'm so very grateful to you, Dan dear."

And in the house, she turned in the hall, and put both her hands on his shoulders, and raised her beautiful face to his for a kiss.

"Good-night, you old darling!" she said. "I've been a fool. I see it! But this is the beginning of a new day."

"Chris, you are always the most wonderful person in the world!" Dan said desperately, forlornly, against every resolution and law of half a life-time.

But she was not interested in him. It was almost ten o'clock, she said that she was tired. He heard her humming, as she ran up-stairs.

(To be Continued.)

She—When a man who bores me terribly asks me where I live I always say in the suburbs.

He—How clever! And where do you really live?

She—In the suburbs!

BARROW HITS BACK AT "CRAPE HANGERS" OF OPPOSITION WITH REAL B.C. FARMING FACTS

Conservatives' Ignorance of True Conditions, He Declares, Shown in Absurd and Baseless Criticism; Defends Sumas Scheme and Shows How B.C. Agriculture is Progressing Now.

Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, hit back at his critics in the Legislature yesterday with a vigorous defence and explanation of his department. Opposition pessimism and "crepe hanging," conditions in the agricultural industry and the Sumas Reclamation Scheme all came within the scope of the Minister's speech, which answered in clear-cut style, most of the complaints of the Conservative critics. With facts and figures to back his statements, the Minister showed how agriculture is developing here despite world-wide depression in farming, and how this Province is approaching a condition where it will produce all the farm crops it needs for its own consumption.

"It must be very apparent to anyone with the most superficial knowledge of agriculture that members of the Opposition, in their speeches on the subject, have shown a deplorable ignorance of their topic," said Mr. Barrow.

"And that includes my sea-green, incorruptible, nagging friend, the honorable member for South Okanagan," he added, referring to J. W. Jones, chief Conservative critic. "Although they have been very generous with their free advice, if we accepted it we should be much like the man who, when his wife was sick, called in the undertaker instead of the doctor."

Opposition members had ideas, he admitted, but it was beyond their capacity to correlate them. He took his opponents to task for criticizing his policies with regard to creameries. These concerns had been advocated along the Grand Trunk Pacific section of the Canadian National Railways. The Government had already established creameries in that section of the Province and if any more were started it would simply mean that the farmers would suffer a decrease of five to seven cents per pound in the value of butter fat.

MANY CREAMERIES

There were four creameries in the Okanagan said the Minister, whereas there should be only one. He also referred to the fact that in the Lower Fraser Valley, the biggest dairying district in the Province, no butter at all was made, the cream being all shipped to Vancouver.

Mr. Barrow claimed that Central B.C. was pre-eminently a mixed farming country and dairying should not be developed as a specialty.

Touching upon the question of loans to farmers, the Minister declared that the policy of the Conservative Government had been a foolish one, whereas his Government endeavored to show some sanity in the handling of public funds. He said that under the old agricultural credits commission over 300 loans, totaling $699,450, had been made. Of this amount, $468,163 was used to pay off existing encumbrances.

AGRICULTURAL LOANS

"Just think," he exclaimed, "two-thirds of these loans to pay off mortgages! And in 1923 there we no less than $41,945 in overdue interest on these loans."

Mr. Barrow retraced his steps to inform the House that dairy products had increased in value sixteen per cent per year since 1915. The value in 1923 was $9,250,000.

"However, there will be large imports of butter for years to come," he predicted. "On the other hand, we are exporting large quantities of condensed milk and powdered milk; and I should just like to point out that the dairymen have come through the hard times better than those engaged in any other branch of industry."

Mr. Jones asked if the Province was to be swamped by butter importations from New Zealand.

The Minister replied that British Columbia would not suffer at all in this connection. He dismissed Mr. Jones' remark that three-cent beef was being produced on fifteen-cent mutton land by asserting that the dry-belt member did not know what he was talking about.

EGG EXPORTS

Mr. Barrow quoted figures showing the imports and exports of eggs. In 1914, he stated, 2,854,000 dozen eggs had been imported; in 1919, 452,000 dozen; in 1922, 803,107 dozen; in 1923, 298,950 dozen, and for the first ten months of this year only 37,500 dozen. Last year British Columbia had exported 855,000 dozen eggs.

"Not one American egg has come into the Port of Victoria since the first of the year," he continued, "and only six one-hundredths of one per cent of the eggs used in British Columbia this year were imported. Can my honorable friend, the member for Saanich, now say that the importation of American eggs has put local poultrymen out of business?"

He took up the challenge of dry-belt members that the Government should spend as much money in their ridings as was collected in revenue. "In North Okanagan (Vernon district) and from Christina Lake to Princeton, the assessed value of revenue was only $197,200 last year," he said, "while the taxes collected amounted to only $98,000. And yet in South and North Okanagan the Government spent $177,000 on public works, $101,000 on education and $66,000 from my own department, a total of $346,000. Nevertheless, those honorable crepe-hangers make such statements as they do."

MANY INTERRUPTIONS

Interruptions came so thick and fast that Attorney-General Manson insisted that the Minister have the floor. Mr. Barrow said he did not mind the by-play.

The Minister of Agriculture concluded with a vigorous defence of the Sumas Reclamation project and invited criticizing members to view the work for themselves. After they had viewed it, he predicted, they would have nothing but admiration.

He reviewed briefly the letting of the Sumas contract and subsequent steps in the development of the scheme. True, he admitted, the costs had run over the estimates, but he felt that the Government had acted wisely and time would show that the cost was fully warranted.

Says High Brow is No Indication of Great Mentality

Washington, Nov. 25.—If you have a low brow it is no sign you are one; neither can you lay claim to high-browism simply by possessing that physical dimension. The conclusion that high brows and low brows are no indication of mentality or lack of it was presented to an audience in a lecture here last night by Dr. Alex. Hardlicka, curator of physical anthropology at the National Museum.

"Long, narrow heads with high, sloping foreheads," Dr. Hardlicka said, "are currently supposed to denote a high intelligence and low, broad foreheads with rounded craniums a low degree of mentality.

"This is absolutely a fallacy, and scientists are now convinced that such characteristics have no bearing on a man's mind."

DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

TUESDAY, NOV. 25

CFCT—Victoria City Temple
From 7 to 8 p.m.—Duo-Art and Victrola Recital, broadcast by Fletcher Bros', Music and Radiola House from their Radio Studio.

KPO—Hale Bros., San Francisco; 423 Metres
From 5.30 to 6.30 p.m.—Children's hour. Stories by Big Brother of KPO, taken from the Book of Knowledge. Piano solos by Betty Sturner, eleven-year-old pupil of Lorraine Ewing.
From 6.30 to 7 p.m.—Presented by the Chandler-Cleveland Motor Car Co. Cleveland Six Orchestra, under the direction of Wilt Gunzendorfer.
From 7 to 7.30 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra, radiocast by wire telephony.
From 8 to 10 p.m.—Villa Moret programme. Lillian Birmingham, president of Federation of Music Clubs of California and chairman of Semi-classical Department of Villa Moret, Inc.
From 10 to 11 p.m.—E. Max Bradfield's Versatile Band, playing in the Palace Rose Room Bowl.

KFI—Earle C. Anthony Inc., Los Angeles; 469 Metres
From 6.45 to 8 p.m.—Aeolian organ recital.
From 8 to 9 p.m.—Hotel Ambassador Cocoanut Grove Orchestra.
From 9 to 10 p.m.—Literary programme presented by Alyse Whitaker Kimball, auspices of the Women's Press Club of Southern California.
From 10 to 11 p.m.—Packard Ballad Hour.

KFSG—Angelus Temple, Los Angeles; 278 Metres
From 6.30 to 7.30 p.m.—Gray Studio programme presented through the courtesy of Harry James Beardsley (Cousin Jim), assisted by Eugene Lamb, pianist, and other associates.

KLX—Oakland Tribune, Oakland; 509 Metres
From 6 to 7 p.m.—Aunt Elsie's Sunset matinee.

KFRC—Radioart Studio, San Francisco; 280 Metres
From 8 to 9 p.m.—Dance programme by Paul Kelli's orchestra, radiocast by remote control from the Il Trovatore Roof Garden, Broadway and Kearny Street.

KGO—General Electric Co., Oakland; 312 Metres
At 8 p.m.—Studio programme. Programme given by the Aahmes Shrine Band, Oakland, California, Herman Trutner Jr., bandmaster; assisted by Elise Banta Crane, contralto.

KDKA—E. Pittsburg, Pa. (Eastern, 326)
At 12.15 p.m.—Concert, Scalzo's orchestra.
At 6.30 p.m.—Organ recital, Albert Taylor.
At 7.15 p.m.—Children's period.
At 8 p.m.—Programme, Tree of Life congregation.
At 8.30 p.m.—Concert.
At 11 p.m.—Concert, Pittsburg Post studio.

KYW—Chicago, Ill. (Central, 536)
At 6.35 p.m.—Children's bedtime story, Uncle Bob.
At 7 p.m.—Dinner concert, Congress Hotel.
At 7.30 p.m.—Stage review.
At 8 p.m.—Musical programme, Chicago Musical College.
At 8.20 p.m.—Speeches, American Farm Bureau Federation.
At 8.45 p.m.—Musical programme.
From 10 to 11.30 p.m.—At home programme.
From 10.45 to 11.05 p.m.—Coon-Sanders Original Nighthawks.

WDAF—Kansas City, Mo. (Central, 411)
From 6 to 7 p.m.—School of the air, piano tuning-in number on the Duo-Art; seventh of a series of radio piano lessons, Maudellen Littlefield; the Tell-Me-a-Story Lady; music, Hotel Muehlebach Trianon ensemble.
From 11.45 p.m. to 1 a.m.—Nighthawk frolic, the "Merry Old Chief" and the Plantation Players.

WDAR—Philadelphia, Pa. (Eastern, 395)
At 7.30 p.m.—Dream Daddy.
At 7.50 p.m.—"Both Sides of the Footlights," Arnold Abbott.

WEAF—New York, N.Y. (Eastern, 492)
From 6 to 7 p.m.—Dinner music, Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.
From 7.15 to 7.30 p.m.—Betty Whitehall, contralto.
From 8 to 8.20 p.m.—Politics, Barnard College.
From 8.20 to 8.30 p.m.—John F. Hill.
From 9.30 to 9.45 p.m.—Charles Phillips, pianist.
From 10 to 11 p.m.—National Carbon Company.

KGW—Morning Oregonian, Portland; 492 Metres
At 8 p.m.—Agricultural lecture provided by Oregon Agricultural College Extension Service.
At 8.30 p.m.—Concert. Mildred Nicholls, violin; Ethel Frieman Wilbur, soprano; Richard Montgomery, 'cello; Bessie Briedwell Stone, piano.

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REFUSE TO PASS RACING MOTION

By a vote of five to two, the City Council last evening threw out Alderman Marchant's motion to endorse the Attorney-General's measure to reduce the days of horse racing in British Columbia.

Alderman Dewar alone supported the proposal.

The speakers against were Aldermen Todd and Sangster, on the ground that the council ought not to endorse or condemn by motion acts of the Government.

Mayor Hayward did not vote, nor did Alderman Christie. The rejection was supported by Aldermen Todd, Sangster, Woodward, Harvey and Andros.

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SAYS HAS HEARD TOO MUCH OF "LONG AND SHORTT"

"In recent years we have had much to do with two men in the East, Mr. Long and Mr. Shortt, and I have not much confidence in either," said Alderman Woodward, when the sterling debenture issue came up again in City Council last evening.

The question was raised in a letter from the city solicitor, following further messages from officials of the Dominion Securities Corporation, principally a telegram from E. G. Long, counsel for the corporation, with relation to clause 13 of the Private Bill.

It was suggested that the subject should be left with the mayor and the solicitor.

The matter was debated at length on the former lines, little fresh light being forthcoming.

The council decided to pass no resolution on the subject.

NOT IN POLITICS

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 25.—The annual convention of the American Federation of Labor yesterday rejected by an overwhelming majority proposals for the support of a new political party, and reaffirmed adherence to a policy of strict non-partisan political activities.

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NORTHEAST SEWER QUESTION AGAIN

Many Matters Occupy Attention of Aldermanic Board

Seeking a temporary adjustment of the Northeast sewer problem a report was before the City Council last evening looking to temporary connections to residents on the boundary of the city, charges to be based on the capital cost of the sewer to Saanich when the city and Oak Bay have been paid their apportionment. The dispute in this case arises from the claim of Oak Bay against Saanich for use of the outfall to Bold Point.

The average house connected to the sewer in the City of Victoria has a share of approximately $129 in the capital cost of the sewer system and pays approximately $8 in general sewer taxes, and $2 rental, making an annual total charge of $10, the committee reported.

On a similar basis the cost in Saanich was estimated at $137.40, and the committee recommended a settlement on the basis of $100, plus $12 per annum rental.

Figures were also estimated for the Northwest sewer.

Alderman Sangster said that he understood that the subject before them had reference to the Northeast sewer, but he noted that allusion was made to the Northwest sewer also in it.

Alderman Todd declared that the council should confine itself to the Northeast sewer, and should go to the committee in works' session for careful consideration.

It was not in a common category, said Alderman Marchant, and every connection should be given to encourage all persons to press their councils to reach a settlement, and pay the city.

FORT STREET WIDENING

A lengthy discussion took place on the question of readjusting a tax sale surrender of property on the corner of St. Charles Street and Fort Street, owing to the fact that the property in question has thirteen feet which the city wants to widen the "Dardanelles," in accordance with the new frontage set for the South side of Fort Street. The reverted lands committee favored the treatment of the property as a benefit to the whole frontagers, the widening of the street being considered equivalent to the loss of the land.

The council eventually referred the matter to the reverted land committee for an arrangement with the solicitors, Crease and Crease.

AGAINST ANY CHANGE

The committee named for the purpose reported with regard to the application of the Sisters of St. Ann for exemption of the academy from taxation on the ground that it is an orphanage within the meaning of the act, adverse to the application.

The matter had been before the City Council and the Court of Revision recently, and referred to a committee for report.

The committee reported through Alderman Todd that they had consulted with the city solicitor, who presented to them the opinion of corporation counsel that the buildings and grounds in question were not exempt from taxation.

The council adopted the motion without comment, thus leaving the situation as it now stands, the property being assessable and taxable.

The counsel consulted was H. B. Robertson, K.C., Mr. Pringle stated.

TO EXPEDITE WORK

The work of removing the grandstand at the Stadium will be expedited to help Luney Brothers, general contractors for the Crystal Garden.

The question had been before the directors of the Chamber of Commerce on Monday, the contractors protesting that their work was being held up by giving thirty days to Mr. Mesher, contractor of the city, to remove the grandstand, forcing them to unnecessary delay and jeopardizing the progress of the work.

Alderman Sangster said nothing should be done to delay the contract, and recommended the mayor should take action.

Mayor Hayward said he had the matter in hand, and the contractor for the removal of the grandstand was willing to get the work done in forty-eight hours if the city would allow him $75 to be expended in additional labor.

This course was approved.

NO ACTION

The noise occasioned by calls of sight-seeing car operators at the Canadian Pacific Railway docks formed the subject of a protest from the Chamber of Commerce.

Alderman Woodward deprecated any interference with the regulation, and the communication was received and filed.

STREET GRADES

The solicitor was asked to secure legislation in the private bill, as recommended to him by Alderman Sargent, on the question of street grades as follows:

"Where the corporation constructs, alters or repairs any street or highway the grade of which, when finished, is not on a level with adjoining land, the Corporation shall not be liable for damages by reason of such construction, alteration or repair."

NAME OF FOUL BAY

The committee reported that after meeting representatives of Saanich and Oak Bay, they had agreed to recommend a change of the name of Foul Bay Road, and through the Geographic Board of Foul Bay.

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PRESENTS REPORT ON CITY FINANCES

Comprehensive Review Offered to Chamber of Commerce Directors

A comprehensive review of the city's finances and its taxation problems was presented by Major Cuthbert Holmes for the Chamber of Commerce committee investigating civic affairs to the directors at their meeting yesterday. The sources from which the city derives its revenue and its reverted lands problem were touched upon and recommendations that efforts be made to find a more equitable system of taxation were made. The report was as follows:

"The city's gross debt on December 31, 1923, was $17,348,165.45. The city's net debt on December 31, 1923, was $15,168,158.21.

PER FAMILY

"The real size of the net debt can be better grasped by stating what the net debt of the city is per family. Based on a population of 39,000—and 4.2 persons to a family—the net debt per family is about $1,640.00.

"Another striking way of bringing home the financial situation is to work out the present yearly expenditure on a family basis. This method shows that the annual civic expenditure is about $268 per family or rather more than $22 per family per month.

"A comparison of Victoria's debt, per capita, with that of other cities places Victoria amongst the most heavily burdened.

"Having found that the net debt and annual expenditure of the city were so large as to need the united strength of all its citizens to bear it successfully, your committee inquired into the incidence of taxation, and how far various types of citizens were paying their just share.

REVENUE SOURCES

"A study of the sources from which Victoria derives its revenue showed that land owners have been paying between 75 per cent. and 80 per cent. of the taxes collected, amounting in 1922 and 1923 to over $2,000,000 in each year. How were land-owners affected by this tax? We find the answer in the reverted lands. From 1915 to 1923 inclusive, the city had to take over at tax sale 3,318 lots, the assessed value of which, at the time of sale, was $5,771,560 land and $580,190 improvements or a total of $6,351,750. This sum of 6 1-3 millions of dollars is probably less than the amount which has been invested in these parcels by the late owners and which is not lost to them.

"At the 1924 tax sale, the city has had to take over 526 more parcels, assessed at $573,630.

TAX BURDEN

"All this, in our opinion, proves beyond any doubt that the tax burden is not justly distributed. Till it is justly distributed the financial position of the city will be unsatisfactory.

"The system of an annual tax on the capital value of land has largely contributed, in our opinion, to an unfortunate result. In times of prosperity, real or apparent, it has led to inflated assessments and so to an exaggerated opinion of the tax paying ability and debt carrying capacity of the citizens. This belief has led to capital expenditures being made which experience has proved to have been extravagant, in advance of the times, an annihilating burden on many and a heavy burden on all taxpayers. People without business knowledge often believe that every dollar which is invested and lost in local improvements should disabuse these theories. Security of the individual's property rights is an essential factor to steady progress and financial stability.

"We say that security is seriously threatened by the present system of assessment and taxation of land. It is probable that over fifty per cent. of the gross income value of real property is being paid in taxes by land owners. It is clear that in the case of millions of dollars worth of real property, the annual taxes were in excess of actual or probable revenue. Every parcel that reverts means higher taxes for remaining owners. Reversions of land may be welcomed by some who believed the eventual sale of these lands will partially or wholly wipe out the city's debt. It is possible that this may result. It is more likely that the great majority of present land owners will see their lands taxed out of their possession. Taxes are too much in the nature of fines—they should be payments for services received.

SUMMING UP

"We find the present net capital debt of about $1,640 per family is big in relation to the size and wealth of the city:

"We find the annual expenditure is a heavy burden on all taxpayers, both land owners and merchants;

"We believe facts prove that the present system of taxation is confiscating vacant lands and is doing so to a dangerous degree for other taxpayers, and will do so during all periods of depression;

"We find the situation has been partly caused by the city having power to incur debt too large in proportion to assets, and by dangerous methods of repayment;

"And we also believe the present incidence of taxation is harmful to the real progress of the city, in that it places too great a tax on those who are supposed to be able to pay, and asks too little from those who principally enjoy the services rendered;

"The situation as a whole calls for the most careful and business-like management; a revision of the incidence of taxation; and a closer check on the ability of the city to incur debt, either directly or indirectly.

"Finally, in view of the foregoing, which discloses that the incidence of taxation required revision, and as the Provincial Government is the only authority to whom the municipalities can look for any change, we urge that a strong committee of this Chamber be formed for the express purpose of conferring with representatives of the Legislative Assembly, to the end that the method of raising municipal revenues be revised and a more equitable distribution of the burden arrived at."

Horse Thieves Are Given Prison Terms

Maple Creek, Sask., Nov. 25.—Five members of a gang of horse thieves were given sentences yesterday by Chief Justice Brown. A. P. McDonald, Frank Shufletuski, Charles Drury and Russell Drury were sentenced to three years in the Prince Albert Penitentiary. Belle Kinnick, convicted of stealing two colts, was sentenced to twenty-three months in Prince Albert jail.

VOTE SUM FOR UNEMPLOYMENT

Council Agrees to Spend $3,000 on Immediate Needs

Unemployment questions occupied considerable attention at the meeting of the City Council last evening.

The council voted $5,000 towards public works, and a small additional sum for the Friendly Help Association, to be used for unemployment needs.

Alderman Woodward appealed for $250 for improvements at Ross Bay Cemetery, and this was agreed to, after some discussion. This sum replaces a cancelled amount earlier in the year.

It is proposed to use money from the industrial committee vote for clearing up the benches.

Alderman Woodward opposed the city going into the wood business.

Alderman Marchant defended the project, which was carried by a majority of eight to one.

The unemployed executive wrote asking for some indication of the solution of the problem of facing the future, pointing out that they did not wish to see perpetuated the system of relief by food, but desired to have work started immediately.

At present 456 men have registered for work.

UNTIDY LOTS

Walter J. Dandridge of 1834 Oak Bay Avenue recommended that the city should clear up "some of the disgraceful looking reverted lots that the city now owns," which were now eyesores in his opinion.

The committee on reverted lands submitted a list, including a recommendation for cleaning up the triangular plot at Quebec and St. John's Streets, and to set it aside for park purposes, as part of unemployment work.

It was explained that S. Cameron formerly owned the property, and requested that the council allow him to sell the machinery thereon, as he had no other place to store it.

Assurance was given that no undue hardship would be permitted.

A sum of $500 was voted to make a start on clearing up vacant lots as part of the relief programme.

The city engineer reported on the clearing and grading of Glasgow Avenue, and stated that while the work was desirable no funds existed. It was decided to provide access to the street.

The city engineer was asked to report on the conditions of Roseberry Street, about which complaint was voiced. He was also asked to report on the state of Merritt Street.

Work will also be put in hand on Carroll Street. All these will be unempolyment relief works.

TAX EXEMPTION FOR MINES ADVOCATED

Would Pay to Give Them Big Concessions, Says Wallinger

Taxation exemption for mining companies which came here to operate was suggested in the Legislature yesterday by N. A. Wallinger, Conservative, Cranbrook.

After eight years of the Oliver Government's mining policies, Mr. Wallinger declared, little advance in British Columbia mining was visible. High taxation, he declared, was seriously interfering with mining development. Capital, he said, hesitated to come here when it could go to almost any other country and escape almost free from government levies.

"It would pay the Government to let every company coming here to spend its money without taxation until it had paid back its investment," he declared.

As a result of mineral developments around Cranbrook, he said, conditions had been revolutionized for the better. This showed the value of mining to the Province.

Prospectors are disappearing from the Province now, he said, because lack of capital has robbed them of markets for their discoveries.

Mining here suffers from too many petty and useless restrictions.

Smith—"I heard that your last servant was a regular thief."

Jones—"Well, I wouldn't use so harsh a word, but I will say that the only thing we could leave near him with any safety was a bath."

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